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India
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India

Key Statistics

Area: 3,300,000 sq. km. **Population:** Total: 1,129,866,154 (2007 est.). **Population growth rate:** 1.606% (2007). **Population density:** 324 persons per sq km (2001 census). **Sex ratio:** 1.064 male(s)/female (2007 est.). **Ethnic groups:** Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Mongoloid, others. **Religions:** Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi. **Languages:** 18 languages recognized by the Indian Constitution. These are: Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu. Hindi is the official language and the main link language. **Literacy rate:** Total: 61.0%, Male: 73.4%, Female: 47.8% (2001 est.). **Infant mortality rate:** 34.61 deaths/ 1000 live births (2007 est.). **Life expectancy:** Total: 68.59 years, Male: 66.28 years, Female: 71.17 years (2007 est).

Government

Capital: New Delhi. **Government type:** Federal republic. **Independence:** 15 August 1947 (from UK). **Constitution:** 26 January 1950. **Legal system:** Based on English common law with limited judicial review of legislative acts.

Executive branch: Chief of state: President. **Head of government:** Prime Minister. **Legislative branch:** Bicameral Parliament or Sansad consisting of the Council of States or Rajya Sabha and the People's Assembly or Lok Sabha. **Elections:** Every five years. **Judicial branch:** Supreme Court.

Economy

Currency: Rupee. **GDP—purchasing power parity:** $4.156 trillion (2006 est.). **GDP—real growth rate:** 9.2% (2006 est.). **GDP—per capita purchasing power parity:** $3,800 (2006 est.). **Inflation rate (consumer prices):** 5.3% (2006 est.). **Population below poverty line:** 25% (2002 est.). **Unemployment rate:** 7.8% (2006). **Exports:** $112 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.)—Textile goods, gems and jewelry, engineering goods, chemicals, leather manufactures. **Imports:** $187.9 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.)—Crude oil, machinery, gems, fertilizer, chemicals. **External debt:** $132.1 billion (2006 est.).

Transport and Communication

Railways: 63,230 km. **Roads:** 3,383,344 km. **Telephones:** 49.75 million (2005). **Mobile cellular:** 166.1 million (2006). **Internet users:** 60 million (2005). **Internet country code:** in

National Symbols

National Anthem: The song *Jana-gana-mana*, composed by Rabindranath Tagore, was adopted by the Constituent Assembly as the national anthem of India on 24 January 1950. It was first sung on 27 December 1911 at the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress. It reads:

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka, jaya he / Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Punjaba-Sindhu-Gujarata-Maratha / Dravida-Utkala-Banga
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga / Uchchala-Jaladhi-taranga
Tava shubha name jage / Tava shubha asisa mage,
Gahe tava jaya gatha / Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata / Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he,
Jaya, jaya, jaya, jaya he!

Playing time of the full version of the national anthem is approximately 52 seconds.

National Emblem: The national emblem of India is a replica of the Lion Capital at Sarnath in Uttar Pradesh.The four lions (one hidden from view), symbolizing power, courage and confidence, rest on a circular abacus. The abacus is girded by four smaller animals that are considered guardians of the four directions: the lion of the north, the elephant of the east, the horse of the south and the bull of the west. The abacus rests on a lotus in full bloom, exemplifying the fountainhead of life and creative inspiration. The motto '*Satyameva Jayate*' inscribed below the emblem in Devanagari script means 'truth alone triumphs'.

National Flag: The Indian national flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 22 July 1947. The flag is a horizontal tricolour in equal proportion of deep saffron on the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom. The saffron stands for courage, sacrifice and the spirit of renunciation; the white, for purity and truth; and the green for faith and fertility. The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is 2:3. In the centre of the white band, there is a wheel with 24 spokes in navy blue to indicate the *Dharma Chakra*, the wheel of law in the Sarnath Lion Capital.

National Calendar: The National calendar based on the Saka Era with Chaitra as its first month and a normal year of 365 days was adopted from 22 March 1957.

National Song: The song *Vande Mataram*, composed in Sanskrit by Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, was first sung in the 1896 session of the Indian National Congress. The following is the text of its first stanza:

Vande mataram! / Sujalam, suphalam, malayaja shitalam,
Shasyashyamalam, Mataram! / Shubhrajyothsna pulakitayaminim,
Phullakusumita drumadalashobhinim / Suhasinim sumadhurabhashinim,
Sukhadam varadam, Mataram!

National Animal: Tiger

National Bird: Peacock

National Flower: Lotus

National Fruit: Mango

National Tree: Banyan

National Sport: Hockey

States

Andhra Pradesh

Key Statistics

Capital: Hyderabad. **Area:** 276,754 sq. km. **Districts:** 23. **Principal cities:** Hyderabad, Rajahmundry, Tirupati, Vijaywada, Vishakhapatnam, Warangal, Cuddapah. **Airports:** Hyderabad (International), Rajahmundry, Tirupati, Vijaywada, Vishakhapatnam etc. **Rivers:** Krishna, Godavari, Musi, Penneru, Tungabhadra. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry. **Population:** Total: 76,210,007, Male: 38,527,413, Female: 37,682,594. **Population density:** 275 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 978 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Telugu, Urdu, Hindi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 60.5%, Male: 70.3%, Female: 50.4%.

Government

Governor: Narayan Dutt Tiwari. **Chief Minister:** Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy (INC). **Party in power:** Indian National Congress since 2004. **Judiciary:** Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 183,123 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 23,153.

Arunachal Pradesh

Key Statistics

Capital: Itanagar. **Area:** 83,743 sq. km. **Districts:** 14. **Principal cities:** Itanagar, Along, Daporijo, Pasighat, Teju, Ziro. **Airports:** Along, Daporijo, Pasighat etc. **Rivers:** Brahmaputra, Lohit, Subansiri, Dibang, Kameng. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Assam, Nagaland. **International borders:** Bhutan, China, Myanmar. **Population:** Total: 1,097,968, Male: 579,941, Female: 518,027. **Population density:** 13 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 893 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Nissi/Daffla, Nepali, Bengali. **Literacy rates:** Total: 54.3%, Male: 63.8%, Female: 43.5%.

Government

Governor: Gen J.J. Singh. **Chief Minister:** Dorjee Khandu (INC). **Party in power**: Indian National Congress since 2004. **Judiciary:** Itanagar Bench of the Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 2,266 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 19,724.

Assam

Key Statistics

Capital: Dispur. **Area:** 78,438 sq. km. **Districts:** 23. **Principal cities:** Guwahati, Dispur, Tezpur, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Silchar. **Airports:** Guwahati, Tezpur, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Silchar, North Lakhimpur. **Rivers:** Brahmaputra, Barak, Sonai,

Dhaleswari, Kapili, Jamuna, Dhansiri. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura. **International borders:** Bangladesh, Bhutan. **Population:** Total: 26,655,528, Male 13,777,037, Female: 12,878,491. **Population density:** 340 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 935 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Assamese, Bengali, Bodo/Boro. **Literacy rates:** Total: 63.3%, Male: 71.3%, Female: 54.6%.

Government

Governor: Lt Gen. (Retd) Ajai Singh. **Chief Minister:** Tarun Gogoi (INC). **Party in power:** INC-led alliance since 2006. **Judiciary:** Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 38,624 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 13,633.

Bihar

Key Statistics

Capital: Patna. **Area:** 94,163 sq. km. **Districts:** 37. **Principal cities:** Patna, Gaya, Munger, Bhagalpur, Purnia, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Chhapra. **Airports:** Patna, Gaya. **Rivers:** Ganga, Mahananda, Saryu (Ghagra), Gandak, Kamla-Balan, Bagmati. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand. **International border:** Nepal. **Population:** Total: 82,998,509, Male: 43,243,795, Female: 39,754,714. **Population density:** 880 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 919 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Urdu, Santhali. **Literacy rates:** Total: 47%, Male: 59.7%, Female: 33.1%.

Government

Governor: R.S. Gavai. **Chief Minister:** Nitish Kumar (Janata Dal [U]). **Party in power:** Janata Dal (U)–BJP coalition since 2005. **Judiciary:** Patna High Court, Patna.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 51,194 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 5,772.

Chhattisgarh

Key Statistics

Capital: Raipur. **Area:** 135,191 sq. km. **Districts:** 16. **Principal cities:** Raipur, Bilaspur, Bhilai. **Airports:** Raipur, Bilaspur. **Rivers:** Narmada, Mahanadi, Indravati. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra. **Population:** Total: 20,833,803, Male: 10,474,218, Female: 10,359,585. **Population density:** 154 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 989 females per 1000 males. **Principal language:** Hindi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 64.7%, Male: 77.4%, Female: 51.9%.

Government

Governor: E.S. Lakshmi Narasimhan. **Chief Minister:** Dr Raman Singh (BJP). **Party in power:** Bharatiya Janata Party since 2003. **Judiciary:** Chhattisgarh High Court, Bilaspur.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 33,614 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 15,073.

Goa

Key Statistics

Capital: Panaji. **Area:** 3,702 sq. km. **Districts:** 2. **Principal cities:** Panaji, Mormugao. **Airports:** Goa, Mormugao. **Rivers:** Mandovi, Zuari. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Maharashtra, Karnataka. **Population:** Total: 1,347,668, Male: 687,248, Female: 660,420. **Population density:** 363 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 961 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Konkani, Marathi, Kannada. **Literacy rates:** Total: 82.32%, Male: 88.88%, Female: 75.51%.

Government

Governor: S.C. Jamir. **Chief Minister:** Digambar Kamat (INC). **Party in power:** INC-led alliance since 2007. **Judiciary:** Goa Bench, Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 8,582 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 58,184.

Gujarat

Key Statistics

Capital: Gandhinagar. **Area:** 196,024 sq. km. **Districts:** 25. **Principal cities:** Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhuj, Kandla, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Vadodara, Palanpur, Porbandar. **Airports:** Ahmedabad (international), Bhuj, Kandla, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Vadodara etc. **Rivers:** Narmada, Tapti, Mahi, Sabarmati, Banas, Bhadar. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. **International border:** Pakistan. **Population:** Total: 50,671,017, Male: 26,385,577, Female: 24,285,440. **Population density:** 258 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 920 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Gujarati, Hindi, Sindhi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 69.1%, Male: 79.7%, Female: 57.8%.

Government

Governor: Nawal Kishore Sharme. **Chief Minister:** Narendra Damodardas Modi (BJP). **Party in power:** Bharatiya Janata Party since 2008. **Judiciary:** Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 152,516 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 28,355.

Haryana

Key Statistics

Capital: Chandigarh. **Area:** 44,212 sq. km. **Districts:** 19. **Principal cities:**

Chandigarh, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Panipat, Sonepat. **Airports:** Chandigarh. **Rivers:** Yamuna, Ghaggar. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi. **Population:** Total: 21,144,564, Male: 11,369,953, Female: 9,780,611. **Population density:** 477 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 861 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 67.9%, Male: 78.5%, Female: 55.67%.

Government

Governor: A.R. Kidwai. **Chief Minister:** Bhupinder Singh Hooda (INC). **Party in power:** Indian National Congress since 2005. **Judiciary:** Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 73,645 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 32,712.

Himachal Pradesh

Key Statistics

Capital: Shimla. **Area:** 55,673 sq. km. **Districts:** 12. **Principal cities:** Shimla, Kullu, Kangra, Dalhousie, Dharmsala. **Airports:** Shimla, Kullu, Kangra (Gaggal). **Rivers:** Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab, Yamuna. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh. **International border:** China. **Population:** Total: 6,077,900, Male: 3,087,940, Female: 2,989,960. **Population density:** 109 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 968 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Punjabi, Kinnauri. **Literacy rates:** Total: 76.5%, Male: 85.3%, Female: 67.4%.

Government

Governor: Vishnu Sadashiv Kokje. **Chief Minister:** Pawan Kumar Dhumal (BJP). **Party in power:** Bharatiya Janata Party since 2008. **Judiciary:** Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 17,884 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 27,486.

Jammu & Kashmir

Key Statistics

Capital: Summer (May–October)—Srinagar; Winter (November–April)—Jammu. **Area:** 222,236 sq. km. **Districts:** 14. **Principal cities:** Srinagar, Jammu, Leh. **Airports:** Srinagar, Jammu, Leh. **Rivers:** Indus, Chenab, Jhelum, Ravi. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Himachal Pradesh, Punjab. **International border:** Pakistan, Afghanistan, China. **Population:** Total: 10,069,917, Male: 5,300,574, Female: 4,769,343. **Population density:** 99 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 900 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Urdu, Kashmiri, Dogri. **Literacy rates:** Total: 54.46%, Male: 65.75%, Female: 41.82%.

Government

Governor: Lt Gen. (Retd) Sriniwas Kumar Sinha. **Chief Minister:** Ghulam Nabi Azad (INC). **Party in power:** INC-PDP alliance since 2002. **Judiciary:** Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Srinagar (May-October) and Jammu (November-April).

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 18,009 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 16,190.

Jharkhand

Key Statistics

Capital: Ranchi. **Area:** 79,714 sq. km. **Districts:** 18. **Principal cities:** Ranchi, Dhanbad, Jamshedpur. **Airports:** Ranchi. **Rivers:** Damodar, Subarnarekha. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh. **Population:** Total: 26,945,829, Male: 13,885,037, Female: 13,060,792. **Population density:** 338 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 941 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Local languages like Santhali, Hindi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 53.6%, Male: 67.3%, Female: 38.9%.

Government

Governor: Syed Sibte Razi. **Chief Minister:** Madhu Koda (Independent). **Party in power:** UPA since 2005. **Judiciary:** Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 37,161 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 13,013.

Karnataka

Key Statistics

Capital: Bengaluru. **Area:** 191,791 sq. km. **Districts:** 27. **Principal cities:** Bengaluru, Mangaloru, Mysoru, Belgaum, Hubli, Bellary. **Airports:** Bengaluru (International), Belgaum, Hubli, Mangaloru. **Rivers:** Krishna, Kaveri, Pennar, Palar, Hemavati, Tungabhadra. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Goa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala. **Population:** Total: 52,850,562, Male: 26,898,918, Female: 25,951,644. **Population density:** 275 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 965 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Kannada, Urdu, Telugu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 66.6%, Male: 76.1%, Female: 56.9%.

Government

Governor: Rameshwar Thakur. **Chief Minister:** None. **Party in power:** None. The state is under President's Rule since 2007. **Judiciary:** Karnataka High Court, Bangalore.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 132,198 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 23,945.

Kerala

Key Statistics

Capital: Thiruvananthapuram. **Area:** 38,863 sq. km. **Districts:** 14. **Principal cities:** Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Thrissur, Allappuzha, Kottayam. **Airports:** Thiruvananthapuram (International), Nedumbassery (Kochi) (International), Kozhikode. **Rivers:** Periyar, Bharatapuzha, Chalakudi. **Neighbouring states and Union territories:** Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry. **Population:** Total: 31,841,374, Male: 15,468,614, Female: 16,372,760. **Population density:** 819 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 1058 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada. **Literacy rates:** Total: 90.9%, Male: 94.2%, Female: 87.7%.

Government

Governor: R.L. Bhatia. **Chief Minister:** V.S. Achuthanandan (CPI[M]). **Party in power:** CPI (M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) since 2006. **Judiciary:** Kerala High Court, Ernakulam.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2003–04 (provisional): Rs 89,452 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 27,048.

Madhya Pradesh

Key Statistics

Capital: Bhopal. **Area:** 308,000 sq. km. **Districts:** 36. **Principal cities:** Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain. **Airports:** Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Khajuraho. **Rivers:** Narmada, Chambal, Betwa, Tapti, Waiganga. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. **Population:** Total: 60,348,023, Male: 31,443,652, Female: 28,904,371. **Population density:** 196 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 919 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Bhili/Bhilodi, Gondi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 63.7%, Male: 76.1%, Female: 50.3%.

Government

Governor: Balram Jakhar. **Chief Minister:** Shivraj Singh Chauhan (BJP). **Party in power:** Bharatiya Janata Party since 2004. **Judiciary:** Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 91,432 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 14,069.

Maharashtra

Key Statistics

Capital: Mumbai. **Area:** 307,713 sq. km. **Districts:** 35. **Principal cities:** Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Nashik, Akola, Sholapur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad. **Airports:** Mumbai (International), Pune, Nagpur, Akola, Sholapur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad. **Rivers:** Godavari, Tapti, Waiganga, Penganga. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Goa,

Chhattisgarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. **Population:** Total: 96,878,627, Male: 50,400,596, Female: 46,478,031. **Population density:** 314 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 922 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Marathi, Hindi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 76.9%, Male: 86.0%, Female: 67.0%.

Government

Governor: S.M. Krishna. **Chief Minister:** Vilasrao Deshmukh (INC). **Party in power:** DF (INC-NCP alliance) since 2004. **Judiciary:** Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 328,451 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 32,170.

Manipur

Key Statistics

Capital: Imphal. **Area:** 22,327 sq. km. **Districts:** 9. **Principal cities:** Imphal. **Airport:** Imphal. **Rivers:** Manipur (Imphal), Barak. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland. **International border:** Myanmar. **Population:** Total: 2,166,788, Male: 1,095,634, Female: 1,071,154. **Population density:** 107 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 978 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Manipuri, Thado, Tangkhul. **Literacy rates:** Total: 70.5%, Male: 80.3%, Female: 60.5%.

Government

Governor: Shivender Singh Sidhu. **Chief Minister:** Okram Ibobi Singh (INC). **Party in power:** INC-led alliance since 2007. **Judiciary:** Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 3,680 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 14,901.

Meghalaya

Key Statistics

Capital: Shillong. **Area:** 22,429 sq. km. **Districts:** 7. **Principal cities:** Shillong. **Airport:** Umroi. **Rivers:** Manda, Janjiram, Simsang. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Assam. **International border:** Bangladesh. **Population:** Total: 2,318,822, Male: 1,176,087, Female: 1,142,735. **Population density:** 103 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 972 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Khasi, Garo, Bengali, Assamese. **Literacy rates:** Total: 62.6%, Male: 65.4%, Female: 59.6%.

Government

Governor: Shivender Singh Sidhu. **Chief Minister:** D.D Lapang (INC). **Party in power:** INC-led alliance since 2003. **Judiciary:** Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):

Rs 4,754 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 19,572.

Mizoram

Key Statistics

Capital: Aizawl. **Area:** 21,087 sq. km. **Districts:** 8. **Principal cities:** Aizawl. **Airport:** Aizawl. **Rivers:** Tlawng. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Assam, Tripura, Manipur. **International borders:** Myanmar, Bangladesh. **Population:** Total: 888,573, Male: 459,109, Female: 429,464. **Population density:** 42 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 935 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Lushai/Mizo, Bengali, Lakher. **Literacy rates:** Total: 88.49% (second highest in the country), Male: 90.69%, Female: 86.13%.

Government

Governor: Lt Gen. (Retd) M.M. Lakhera. **Chief Minister:** Pu Zoramthanga (MNF). **Party in power:** Mizo National Front-led coalition since 2003. **Judiciary:** Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03: Rs 2,027 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03:** Rs 22,207.

Nagaland

Key Statistics

Capital: Kohima. **Area:** 16,579 sq. km. **Districts:** 8. **Principal cities:** Kohima, Dimapur. **Airport:** Dimapur. **Rivers:** Dhansiri, Barak. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur. **International border:** Myanmar. **Population:** Total: 1,990,036, Male: 1,047,141, Female: 942,895. **Population density:** 120 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 900 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Ao, Sema, Konyak. **Literacy rates:** Total: 66.6%, Male: 71.2%, Female: 61.5%.

Government

Governor: K. Sankaranarayanan. **Chief Minister:** Neiphi-u Rio (NPF). **Party in power:** DAN (Naga People's Front-INC alliance) since 2003. INC alliance. **Judiciary:** Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03: Rs 4,458 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03:** Rs 20,476.

Orissa

Key Statistics

Capital: Bhubaneswar. **Area:** 155,707 sq. km. **Districts:** 30. **Principal cities:** Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda. **Airports:** Bhubaneswar, Jharsuguda. **Rivers:** Mahanadi, Subarnarekha, Baitarani. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh. **Population:** Total: 36,804,660, Male: 18,660,570,

Female: 18,144,090. **Population density:** 236 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 972 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Oriya, Hindi, Telugu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 63.1%, Male: 75.3%, Female: 50.5%.

Government

Governor: M.C. Bhandare. **Chief Minister:** Naveen Patnaik (BJD). **Party in power:** Biju Janata Dal–BJP alliance since 2004. **Judiciary:** Orissa High Court, Cuttack.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 52,240 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 13,601.

Punjab

Key Statistics

Capital: Chandigarh. **Area:** 50,362 sq. km. **Districts:** 17. **Principal cities:** Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jalandar, Bhatinda, Patiala, Pathankot. **Rivers:** Ravi, Beas, Sutlej, Ghaggar. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Chandigarh. **International border:** Pakistan. **Airports:** Amritsar (International), Chandigarh, Ludhiana. **Population:** Total: 24,358,999, Male: 12,985,045, Female: 11,373,954. **Population density:** 482 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 876 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 69.7%, Male: 75.2%, Female: 63.4%.

Government

Governor: Gen. S.F. Rodrigues. **Chief Minister:** Parkash Singh Badal (SAD). **Party in power:** Shiromani Akali Dal-BJP alliance since 2007. **Judiciary:** High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2005–05 (provisional): Rs 79,010 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 30,701.

Rajasthan

Key Statistics

Capital: Jaipur. **Area:** 342,239 sq. km. **Districts:** 32. **Principal Cities:** Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Kota, Bharatpur, Ajmer, Alwar. **Airports:** Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer. **Rivers:** Chambal, Banas, Luni, Mahi, Ghaggar. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat. **International border:** Pakistan. **Population:** Total: 56,507,188, Male: 29,420,011, Female: 27,087,177. **Population density:** 165 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 921 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Bhili/Bhilodi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 60.4%, Male: 75.7%, Female: 43.9%.

Government

Governor: Shailendra Kumar Singh. **Chief Minister:** Vasundhara Raje Scindia (BJP). **Party in power:** Bharatiya Janata Party since 2003. **Judiciary:** Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 98,573 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 16,212.

Sikkim

Key Statistics

Capital: Gangtok. **Area:** 7096 sq. km. **Districts:** 4. **Principal cities:** Gangtok. **Airports:** None. **Rivers:** Teesta, Rangit. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** West Bengal. **International borders:** China, Nepal, Bhutan. **Population:** Total: 540,851, Male: 288,484, Female: 252,367. **Population density:** 76 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 875 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha. **Literacy rates:** Total: 68.8%, Male: 76.0%, Female: 60.4%.

Government

Governor: Sudarshan Agarwal. **Chief Minister:** Pawan Kumar Chamling (SDF). **Party in power:** Sikkim Democratic Front since 2004. **Judiciary:** Sikkim High Court, Gangtok.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 1,375 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 24,115.

Tamil Nadu

Key Statistics

Capital: Chennai. **Area:** 1,30,058 sq. km. **Districts:** 30. **Principal cities:** Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Salem, Thanjavur, Tuticorin. **Airports:** Chennai (International), Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tuticorin. **Rivers:** Kaveri, Palar, Ponnaiyar, Pennar, Vaigai. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry. **Population:** Total: 62,405,679, Male: 31,400,909, Female: 31,004,770. **Population density:** 478 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 987 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Tamil, Telugu, Kannada. **Literacy rates:** Total: 73.5%, Male: 82.4%, Female: 64.4%.

Government

Governor: Surjeet Singh Barnala. **Chief Minister:** M. Karunanidhi (DMK). **Party in power:** DMK–INC alliance since 2006. **Judiciary:** Madras High Court, Chennai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 167,183 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 25,965.

Tripura

Key Statistics

Capital: Agartala. **Area:** 10,491.69 sq. km. **Districts:** 4. **Principal cities:** Agartala, Kailashahar. **Airports:** Agartala, Kailashahar, Khowai, Kamalpur. **Rivers:**

Gomti, Muhuri, Juri. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Assam, Mizoram. **International border:** Bangladesh. **Population:** Total: 3,199,203, Male: 1,642,225, Female: 1,556,978. **Population density:** 304 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 948 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Bengali, Tripuri, Hindi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 73.2%, Male: 81.0%, Female: 64.9%.

Government

Governor: Dinesh Nandan Sahaya. **Chief Minister:** Manik Sarkar (CPI[M]). **Party in power:** CPI(M)-led Left Front since 2003. **Judiciary:** Agartala Bench, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2003–04: Rs 6,728 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2003–04:** Rs 20,357.

Uttar Pradesh

Key Statistics

Capital: Lucknow. **Area:** 2,36,286 sq. km. **Districts:** 71. **Principal cities:** Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Allahabad, Agra, Mughalsarai, Meerut, Jhansi, Mathura, Bareilly. **Airports:** Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Agra. **Rivers:** Ganga, Yamuna, Gomti, Ramganga, Ghaggar, Chambal, Betwa, Son. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi. **International border:** Nepal. **Population:** Total: 166,197,921, Male: 87,565,369, Female: 78,632,552. **Population density:** 689 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 898 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 56.3%, Male: 68.8%, Female: 42.2%.

Government

Governor: T.V. Rajeshwar. **Chief Minister:** Mayawati (BSP). **Party in power:** Bahujan Samaj Party since 2007. **Judiciary:** Allahabad High Court, Allahabad.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 205,249 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 11,477.

Uttarakhand

Key Statistics

Capital: Dehradun. **Area:** 53,483 sq. km. **Districts:** 13. **Principal cities:** Dehradun, Haridwar, Haldwani, Nainital. **Airports:** Dehradun, Pant Nagar. **Rivers:** Ganga, Yamuna, Ramganga, Kali. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. **International borders:** China, Nepal. **Population:** Total: 8,489,349, Male: 4,325,924, Female: 4,163,425. **Population density:** 159 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 962 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Garhwali, Kumaoni. **Literacy rates:** Total: 71.6%, Male: 83.3%, Female: 59.6%.

Government

Governor: B.L. Joshi. **Chief Minister:** B.C. Khanduri (BJP). **Party in power:**

Bharatiya Janata Party since 2007. **Judiciary:** Uttarakhand High Court, Nainital.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05: Rs 17,707 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 19,652.

West Bengal

Key Statistics

Capital: Kolkata. **Area:** 88,752 sq. km. **Districts:** 19. **Principal cities:** Kolkata, Howrah, Maldah, Siliguri, Krishnanagar, Murshidabad, Bankura, Bardhaman, Cooch Behar, Darjeeling. **Airports:** Kolkata (International), Bagdogra. **Rivers:** Hooghly, Mayurakshi, Damodar, Kangsabati, Rupnarayan, Teesta, Torsa, Subarnarekha. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Sikkim, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa. **International borders:** Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan. **Population:** Total: 80,176,197, Male: 41,465,985, Female: 38,710,212. **Population density:** 904 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 934 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Bengali, Hindi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 68.6%, Male: 77.0%, Female: 59.6%.

Government

Governor: Gopalkrishna Gandhi. **Chief Minister:** Buddhadeb Bhattacharya (CPI[M]). **Party in power:** CPI(M)-led Left Front since 2006. **Judiciary:** Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 189,489 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 22,497.

National Capital Territory

Delhi

Key Statistics

Capital: Delhi. **Area:** 1483 sq. km. **Districts:** 9. **Principal cities:** Delhi, New Delhi. **Airports:** New Delhi (International). **Rivers:** Yamuna. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Haryana, Uttar Pradesh. **Population:** Total: 13,850,507, Male: 7,607,234, Female: 6,243,273. **Population density:** 9294 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 821 females per 1000 males **Principal languages:** Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 81.7%, Male: 87.3%, Female: 74.7%.

Government

Lt Governor: Tejinder Khanna. **Chief Minister:** Sheila Dikshit (INC). **Party in power:** Indian National Congress since 2003. **Judiciary:** Delhi High Court, Delhi.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 83,085 crores. **Per capita state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 53,976.

Union Territories

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Key Statistics

Capital: Port Blair. **Area:** 8,249 sq. km. **Districts:** 2. **Principal cities:** Port Blair, Car Nicobar. **Airports:** Port Blair, Car Nicobar. **Rivers:** Alexandra, Dagmar, Galathea, Kalpong. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** None. **Population:** Total: 356,152, Male: 192,972, Female: 163,180. **Population density:** 43 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 846 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Bengali, Tamil, Hindi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 81.3%, Male: 86.3%, Female: 75.2%.

Government

Lieutenant Governor: Prof. Ramchandra Ganesh Kapse. **Judiciary:** Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03: Rs 1,040 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2002–03:** Rs 28,340.

Chandigarh

Key Statistics

Capital: Chandigarh. **Area:** 114 sq. km. **Districts:** 1. **Principal cities:** Chandigarh. **Airports:** Chandigarh. **Rivers:** None. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Haryana, Punjab. **Population:** Total: 900,635, Male: 506,938, Female: 393,697. **Population density:** 7,902 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 777 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil. **Literacy rates:** Total: 81.9%, Male: 86.1%, Female: 76.5%.

Government

Administrator: Gen. (Retd) S.F. Rodrigues. **Judiciary:** High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 6,879 crores. **Per capita net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 67,370.

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Key Statistics

Capital: Silvassa. **Area:** 491 sq. km. **Districts:** 1. **Principal cities:** Silvassa. **Airports:** None. **Rivers:** Damanganga. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Maharashtra, Gujarat, Daman and Diu. **Population:** Total: 220,490, Male: 121,666, Female: 98,824. **Population density:** 449 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 812 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Gujarati, Hindi, Konkani. **Literacy rates:** Total: 57.6%, Male: 71.2%, Female: 40.2%.

Government

Administrator: R.K. Verma **Judiciary:** Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices is not available.

Daman and Diu

Key Statistics

Capital: Daman. **Area:** 112 sq. km. **Districts:** 2. **Principal cities:** Daman, Diu. **Airports:** Daman, Diu. **Rivers:** Damanganga, Kalai, Kolak. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. **Population:** Total: 158,204, Male: 92,512, Female: 65,692 **Population density:** 1411 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 710 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 78.2%, Male: 86.8%, Female: 65.6%.

Government

Administrator: Arun Mathur. **Judiciary:** Bombay High Court, Mumbai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices is not available.

Lakshadweep

Key Statistics

Capital: Kavaratti. **Area:** 32 sq. km. **Districts:** 1. **Principal cities:** Kavaratti. **Airports:** Agatti. **Rivers:** None. **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** None. **Population:** Total: 60,650, Male: 31,131, Female: 29,519. **Population density:** 1,894 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 948 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi. **Literacy rates:** Total: 86.7%, Male: 92.5%, Female: 80.5%.

Government

Administrator: B.V. Selvaraj. **Judiciary:** High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices is not available.

Puducherry

Key Statistics

Capital: Puducherry. **Area:** 492 sq. km. **Districts:** 4. **Principal cities:** Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam. **Airports:** None. **Rivers:** Arsalar (Karaikal), Mahe (Mahe), Gauthami (Yanam). **Neighbouring States and Union territories:** Karaikal—Tamil Nadu, Mahe—Kerala, Puducherry—Tamil Nadu, Yanam—Andhra Pradesh. **Population:** Total: 974,345, Male: 486,961, Female: 487,384. **Population density:** 2029 per sq. km. **Sex ratio:** 1001 females per 1000 males. **Principal languages:** Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu. **Literacy rates:** Total: 81.2%, Male: 88.6%, Female: 73.9%.

Government

Lieutenant Governor: Mukut Mithi. **Chief Minister:** Thiru N. Rangaswamy (INC). **Party in power:** INC-DMK alliance since 2006. **Judiciary:** Madras High Court, Chennai.

Economy

Net state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional): Rs 5,839 crores. **Per capita state domestic product at current prices for 2004–05 (provisional):** Rs 56,034.

States at a Glance

State	Capital	Governor	Chief Minister
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Narayan Dutt Tiwari	Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Gen J.J. Singh	Dorjee Khandu
Assam	Dispur	Lt Gen (Retd) Ajai Singh	Tarun Gogoi
Bihar	Patna	R.S. Gavai	Nitish Kumar
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	E.S.L. Narasimhan	Raman Singh
Goa	Panaji	S.C. Jamir	Digambar Kamat
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Nawal Kishore Sharma	Narendra Modi
Haryana	Chandigarh	A.R. Kidwai	Bhupinder Singh Hooda
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Vishnu Sadashiv Kokje	Pawan Kumar Dhumal
Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar/Jammu	Lt Gen (Retd) S.K. Sinha	Ghulam Nabi Azad
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Syed Sibtey Razi	Madhu Koda
Karnataka	Bengaluru	Rameshwar Thakur	—
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	R.L. Bhatia	V.S. Achuthanandan
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Balram Jakhar	Shivraj Singh Chauhan
Maharashtra	Mumbai	S.M. Krishna	Vilasrao Deshmukh
Manipur	Imphal	Shivender Singh Sidhu	Okram Ibobi Singh
Meghalaya	Shillong	Shivender Singh Sidhu	D. Dethwelson Lapang
Mizoram	Aizawl	Lt Gen (Retd) M.M. Lakhera	Pu Zoramthanga
Nagaland	Kohima	K. Sankaranarayanan	Neiphiu Rio
Orissa	Bhubaneswar	M.C. Bhandare	Naveen Patnaik
Punjab	Chandigarh	Gen (Retd) S.F. Rodrigues	Parkash Singh Badal
Rajasthan	Jaipur	S.K. Singh	Vasundhara Raje Scindia
Sikkim	Gangtok	Sudarshan Agarwal	Pawan Kumar Chamling

Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Surjeet Singh Barnala	K.M. Karunanidhi
Tripura	Agartala	Dinesh Nandan Sahaya	Manik Sarkar
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	T.V. Rajeswar	Mayawati
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	B.L. Joshi	B.C. Khanduri
West Bengal	Kolkata	Gopalkrishna Gandhi	Buddhadeb Bhattacharya
National Capital Territory		**Lt Governor**	**Chief Minister**
Delhi	Delhi	Tejinder Khanna	Sheila Dikshit
Union Territory		**Lt Governor/Administrator**	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	Ramchandra Ganesh Kapse	
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Gen (Retd) S.F. Rodrigues	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	Rajni Kant Verma	
Daman and Diu	Daman	Arun Mathur	
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	B.V. Selvaraj	
Puducherry	Puducherry	Mukut Mithi	Thiru N. Rangaswamy

City Profiles

Agartala

State: Tripura **Population:** 367,000 **Pin Code:** 799001 **STD Code:** 0381

Agra

State: Uttar Pradesh **Population:** 1.2 million **Pin Code:** 282001 **STD Code:** 0562

Ahmedabad

State: Gujarat **Population:** 5.49 million **Pin Code:** 380002 **STD Code:** 079

Aizawl

State: Mizoram **Population:** 160,000 **Pin Code:** 796001 **STD Code:** 0389

Allahabad

State: Uttar Pradesh **Population:** 2 million **Pin Code:** 211001 **STD Code:** 0532

Amritsar

State: Punjab **Population:** 1 million **Pin Code:** 143006 **STD Code:** 0183

Asansol

State: West Bengal **Population:** 495,800 **Pin Code:** 713301 **STD Code:** 0341

Aurangabad

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 682,000 **Pin Code:** 431001 **STD Code:** 06186

Bengaluru (Bangalore)

State: Karnataka **Population:** 5.2 million **Pin Code:** 560005 **STD Code:** 080

Bhilai

State: Chhattisgarh **Population:** 5.5 million **Pin Code:** 490001 **STD Code:** 0788

Bhopal

State: Madhya Pradesh **Population:** 1.2 million **Pin Code:** 462001 **STD Code:** 0755

Bhubaneshwar

State: Orissa **Population:** 528,000 **Pin Code:** 751001 **STD Code:** 0674

Chandigarh

State: Union Territory **Population:** 750,000 **Pin Code:** 160001 **STD Code:** 0172

Chennai (Madras)

State: Tamil Nadu **Population:** 6 million **Pin Code:** 600001 **STD Code:** 044

Coimbatore

State: Tamil Nadu **Population:** 9.4 million **Pin Code:** 641001 **STD Code:** 0422

Dehra Dun

State: Uttarakhand **Population:** 450,000 **Pin Code:** 248001 **STD Code:** 0135

Dhanbad

State: Jharkhand **Population:** 202,000 **Pin Code:** 826001 **STD Code:** 0326

Gangtok

State: Sikkim **Population:** 90,000 **Pin Code:** 737101 **STD Code:** 03592

Guntur

State: Andhra Pradesh **Population:** 524,000 **Pin Code:** 522001 **STD Code:** 0863

Gurgaon

State: Haryana **Population:** 174,000 **Pin Code:** 122001 **STD Code:** 0124

Guwahati

State: Assam **Population:** 580,000 **Pin Code:** 781001 **STD Code:** 0361

Gwalior

State: Madhya Pradesh **Population:** 830,000 **Pin Code:** 474001 **STD Code:** 0751

Hyderabad

State: Andhra Pradesh **Population:** 4.3 million **Pin Code:** 500001 **STD Code:** 040

Imphal

State: Manipur **Population:** 210,000 **Pin Code:** 795001 **STD Code:** 03852

Indore

State: Madhya Pradesh **Population:** 1.3 million **Pin Code:** 452001 **STD Code:** 0731

Itanagar

State: Arunachal Pradesh **Population:** 17,000 **Pin Code:** 791111 **STD Code:** 0360

Jabalpur

State: Madhya Pradesh **Population:** 1.1 million **Pin Code:** 482001 **STD Code:** 0761

Jaipur

State: Rajasthan **Population:** 1.8 million **Pin Code:** 302001 **STD Code:** 0141

Jalandhar

State: Punjab **Population:** 714,000 **Pin Code:** 144001 **STD Code:** 0181

Jamshedpur

State: Jharkhand **Population:** 580,000 **Pin Code:** 831001 **STD Code:** 0657

Jodhpur

State: Rajasthan **Population:** 860,000 **Pin Code:** 342001 **STD Code:** 0291

Kanpur

State: Uttar Pradesh **Population:** 2.4 million **Pin Code:** 208001 **STD Code:** 0512

Kochi (Cochin)

State: Kerala **Population:** 1.1 million **Pin Code:** 682001 **STD Code:** 0484

Kohima

State: Nagland **Population:** 54,000 **Pin Code:** 797001 **STD Code:** 03866

Kolkata (Calcutta)

State: West Bengal **Population:** 12 million **Pin Code:** 700001 **STD Code:** 033

Kozhikode (Calicut)

State: Kerala **Population:** 880,000 **Pin Code:** 673001 **STD Code:** 0495

Lucknow

State: Uttar Pradesh **Population:** 2 million **Pin Code:** 226001 **STD Code:** 0522

Ludhiana

State: Punjab **Population:** 1.4 million **Pin Code:** 141001 **STD Code:** 0161

Madurai

State: Tamil Nadu **Population:** 1.2 million **Pin Code:** 625001 **STD Code:** 0452

Mumbai (Bombay)

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 15 million **Pin Code:** 400001 **STD Code:** 022

Mysoru (Mysore)

State: Karnataka **Population:** 756,000 **Pin Code:** 570001 **STD Code:** 0821

Nagpur

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 1.8 million **Pin Code:** 440001 **STD Code:** 0712

Nashik

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 1 million **Pin Code:** 422001 **STD Code:** 0253

New Delhi

State: Delhi **Population:** 9.4 million **Pin Code:** 110001 **STD Code:** 011

Panaji

State: Goa **Population:** 65,000 **Pin Code:** 403001 **STD Code:** 0832

Patna

State: Bihar **Population:** 1.2 million **Pin Code:** 800001 **STD Code:** 0612

Port Blair

State: Andaman & Nicobar Islands **Population:** 100,000 **Pin Code:** 744101 **STD Code:** 03192

Puducherry (Pondicherry)

State: Union Territory **Population:** 220,000 **Pin Code:** 605001 **STD Code:** 0413

Pune

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 2.8 million **Pin Code:** 411001 **STD Code:** 020

Raipur

State: Chhattisgarh **Population:** 700,000 **Pin Code:** 492001 **STD Code:** 0771

Rajkot

State: Gujarat **Population:** 1 million **Pin Code:** 360001 **STD Code:** 0281

Ranchi

State: Jharkhand **Population:** 2.2 million **Pin Code:** 834001 **STD Code:** 0651

Shillong

State: Megahalaya **Population:** 260,000 **Pin Code:** 793001 **STD Code:** 0364

Shimla

State: Himachal Pradesh **Population:** 123,000 **Pin Code:** 171001 **STD Code:** 0177

Solapur

State: Maharashtra **Population:** 890,000 **Pin Code:** 413001 **STD Code:** 0217

Srinagar

State: Jammu & Kashmir **Population:** 725,000 **Pin Code:** 190001 **STD Code:** 0194

Surat

State: Gujarat **Population:** 2.4 million **Pin Code:** 395003 **STD Code:** 0261

Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum)

State: Kerala **Population:** 826,000 **Pin Code:** 695001 **STD Code:** 0471

Tiruchirapalli

State: Tamil Nadu **Population:** 760,000 **Pin Code:** 620001 **STD Code:** 0431

Vadodara (Baroda)

State: Gujarat **Population:** 1.8 million **Pin Code:** 390001 **STD Code:** 0265

Varanasi

State: Uttar Pradesh **Population:** 2 million **Pin Code:** 221001 **STD Code:** 0542

Vijayawada

State: Andhra Pradesh **Population:** 1 million **Pin Code:** 520001 **STD Code:** 0866

Vishakapatnam

State: Andhra Pradesh **Population:** 1 million **Pin Code:** 530001 **STD Code:** 0891

STD Codes

Abohar	01634	Dehra Dun	0135
Agartala	0381	Delhi	011
Agra	0562	Dhanbad	0326
Ahmedabad	079	Dharwar	0836
Ahmednagar	0241	Dibrugarh	0373
Aizawl	03832	Dimapur	03862
Ajmer	0145	Dindigul	0451
Akola	0724	Dispur	0361
Alappuza	0477	Durgapur	0343
Aligarh	0571	Dwarka	02892
Allahabad	0532	Ernakulam	0484
Alwar	01442	Erode	0424
Alwaye	04854	Etah	05742
Ambala	0171	Faizabad	0527
Amritsar	0183	Ferozepur	01632
Anand (V.V. Nagar)	02692	Gandhinagar	02712
Asansol	0341	Gangtok	03592
Aurangabad	02432	Gaya	0631
Bareilly	0581	Godhra	02672
Belgaum	0831	Gorakhpur	0551
Bellary	08392	Guntur	0863
Bengaluru	080	Gurgaon	0124
Bharatpur	05644	Guwahati	0361
Bhatinda	0164	Gwalior	0751
Bhavnagar	0278	Haldia	03224
Bhiwani	01664	Hapur	0122
Bhillai	0788	Hardwar	0133
Bhopal	0755	Hissar	01662
Bhubaneshwar	0674	Hubli	0836
Bhuj	02832	Hyderabad	040
Bikaner	0151	Imphal	03852
Bilaspur	07752	Indore	0731
Bokaro	06542	Itanagar	03781
Bongaigaon	03664	Jabalpur	0761
Burdwan	0342	Jaipur	0141
Burnpur	03448	Jaisalmer	02992
Chandigarh	0172	Jalandhar	0181
Chennai	044	Jalgaon	0257
Chikamagalur	08262	Jalpaiguri	03561
Chinglepet	04114	Jammu	0191
Chittor	08572	Jamnagar	0288
Coimbatore	0422	Jamshedpur	0657
Coochbehar	03582	Jhansi	0517
Coonoor	04264	Jodhpur	0291
Cudappah	08562	Jorhat	0376
Cuttack	0671	Junagadh	0285
Darbhanga	06272	Kakinada	0884
Darjeeling	0354	Kalimpong	03552
Davangiri	08192	Kalol	02764

Kalpakkam	04117	Porbandar	0286
Kanchipuram	04112	Port Blair	03192
Kannur	03222	Puducherry	0413
Kanpur	0512	Pune	020
Kanyakumari	04653	Puri	06752
Karimnagar	08722	Raibareilly	0535
Karnal	0184	Raipur	0771
Kavarathy	04866	Rajahmundry	0883
Kharagpur	0495	Rajapalayam	04563
Kochi	0484	Rajkot	0281
Kozhikode	0497	Ranchi	0651
Kodaikanal	04542	Rewari	01274
Kohima	03866	Rohtak	01262
Kolar	08152	Roorkee	01332
Kollam	0474	Rourkela	0661
Kolhapur	0231	Sagar	07582
Kolkata	033	Saharanpur	0132
Kota	0744	Salem	0427
Kottayam	0481	Samastipur	06274
Kurnool	08518	Sangrur	01672
Lucknow	0522	Shillong	0364
Ludhiana	0161	Shimla	0177
Machilipatnam	08672	Silchar	03842
Madikeri	08272	Siliguri	0353
Madurai	0452	Sirsa	01666
Mahabalipuram	04113	Sivakasi	04560
Malda	03512	Solapur	0217
Mangaloru	0824	Sonepat	01264
Mathura	0565	Srinagar	0194
Meerut	0121	Surat	0261
Minicoy Islands	048672	Thanjavur	04362
Modi Nagar	01232	Thiruvananthapuram	0471
Moradabad	0591	Tinsukia	0374
Mumbai	022	Tiruchirapalli	0431
Mussoorie	0135632	Tirunelveli	0462
Muzaffarnagar	0131	Tirupati	08574
Muzaffarpur	0621	Trissur	0487
Mysoru	0821	Tumkur	08167
Nagpur	0712	Tuticorin	0461
Nainital	05942	Udaipur	0294
Nasik	0253	Udipi	08252
Nellore	0861	Ujjain	0734
Neyveli	04148	Unnao	0515
Ooty	0423	Vadodara	0265
Palakkad	0491	Varanasi	0542
Panipat	01742	Vellore	0416
Panjim	0832	Vijayawada	0866
Pathankot	0186	Vishakhapatnam	0891
Patiala	0175	Warangal	08712
Patna	0612	Wardha	07152
Pilibhit	05882	Yamunanagar	01732

Some Important Indian Mountain Peaks

S.No.	Peak	Height from Sea Level in Metres
1.	K2	8,611 (in Pak-occupied territory)
2.	Kanchenjunga	8,598
3.	Nanga Parbat	8,126
4.	Masher Brum	8,068 (in Pak-occupied territory)
5.	Broad Peak	8,047 (in Pak-occupied territory)
6.	Disteghil Sar	7,885 (in Pak-occupied territory)
7.	Masher Brum East	7,821
8.	Nanda Devi	7,817
9.	Masher Brum West	7,806 (in Pak-occupied territory)
10.	Rakaposhi	7,788 (in Pak-occupied territory)
11.	Kamet	7,756
12.	Saser Kangri	7,672
13.	Skyang Kangri	7,544 (in Pak-occupied territory)
14.	Sia Kangri	7,422 (in Pak-occupied territory)
15.	Chaukhamba (Badrinath)	7,138
16.	Trisul West	7,138
17.	Nunkun	7,135
18.	Pauhunri	7,128
19.	Kangto	7,090
20.	Dunagiri	7,066

Desert in India

Thar Desert (lies mainly in Rajasthan)

Some Important Lakes in India

Name	State
Chilka Lake	Orissa
Dal Lake	Jammu and Kashmir
Husain Sagar	Andhra Pradesh
Loktak Lake	Manipur
Sambhar Salt Lake	Rajasthan
Sukhna Lake	Chandigarh
Wular Lake	Jammu and Kashmir

The Main Rivers of India

Name	Originates from	Flows into	Passes through
Ganga	Gaumukh	Bay of Bengal	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal
Yamuna	Yamunotri	Ganga	Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
Brahma-putra	Chemayung-Dung glacier	Bay of Bengal	North Eastern states of India
Kaveri	Hills of Coorg, Karnataka	Bay of Bengal	Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
Godavari	Trimbakeshwar near Nasik Hills in Maharashtra	Bay of Bengal	South-easterly direction, through Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh
Krishna	Near Mahabal-eshwar in Maharashtra	Bay of Bengal	Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
Narmada	Amarkantak hill in Madhya Pradesh	Arabian Sea	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat
Tapti	Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh	Arabian Sea	Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat
Gomti	Himalaya range of Nepal	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
Mahanadi	Satpura range	Bay of Bengal	Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa
Indus	Himalayas of Western Tibet	Arabian Sea	Jammu and Kashmir
Sutlej	Himalayas of Western Tibet	Indus	Himachal Pradesh, Punjab
Beas	Pir Panjal	Sutlej	Punjab
Ravi	Pir Panjal	Chenab	Punjab
Chenab	Pir Panjal	Indus	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir
Jhelum	Pir Panjal	Chenab	Jammu and Kashmir
Son	Baghelkhand, Madhya Pradesh	Ganga	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
Chambal	Malwa Plateau, Madhya Pradesh	Yamuna	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
Subarnarekha	Chota Nagpur Plateau	Bay of Bengal	Jharkhand, Orissa
Vaigai	Cardamom Hills	Bay of Bengal	Tamil Nadu

National Parks

Name	State	Started
Anshi National Park	Karnataka	1987
Balphakram National Park	Meghalaya	1986
Bandhavgarh National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1982
Bandipur National Park	Karnataka	1974
Bannerghatta National Park	Karnataka	1974
Vansda National Park	Gujarat	1979
Betla National Park	Jharkhand	1986
Bhitarkanika National Park	Orissa	1988
Blackbuck National Park, Velavadar	Gujarat	1976
Buxa National Park	West Bengal	1992
Campbell Bay National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1992
Corbett National Park	Uttaranchal	1936
Dachigam National Park	Jammu and Kashmir	1981
Desert National Park	Rajasthan	1980
Dibru-Saikhowa National Park	Assam	1999
Dudhwa National Park	Uttar Pradesh	1977
Eravikulam National Park	Kerala	1978
Fossil National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1983
Galathea National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1992
Gangotri National Park	Uttaranchal	1989
Gir National Park	Gujarat	1975
Gorumara National Park	West Bengal	1994
Govind Pashu Vihar	Uttaranchal	1990
Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	1984
Gugamal National Park	Maharashtra	1987
Guindy National Park	Tamil Nadu	1976
Gulf of Kachchh Marine National Park	Gujarat	1980
Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park	Tamil Nadu	1980
Hemis National Park	Jammu and Kashmir	1981
Indira Gandhi National Park (prev: Annamalai National Park)	Tamil Nadu	1989
Indravati National Park	Chhattisgarh	1981
Intanki National Park	Nagaland	1993
Kalesar National Park	Haryana	2003
Kanha National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1955
Kanger Ghati National Park (Kanger Valley)	Chhattisgarh	1982
Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park	Andhra Pradesh	1994
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1974
Keibul Lamjao National Park	Manipur	1977
Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1981
Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	1977
Kishtwar National Park	Jammu and Kashmir	1981
Kudremukh National Park	Karnataka	1987
Madhav National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1959
Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park (prev: Wandur National Park)	Andaman and Nicobar	1983
Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park	Andhra Pradesh	1994
Manas National Park	Assam	1990

Name	State	Started
Mathikettan Shola National Park	Kerala	2003
Middle Button Island National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1987
Mollem National Park	Goa	1978
Mouling National Park	Arunachal Pradesh	1986
Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary	Rajasthan	1960
Mount Harriet National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1987
Mrugavani National Park	Andhra Pradesh	1994
Mudumalai National Park	Tamil Nadu	1990
Mukurthi National Park	Tamil Nadu	1990
Murlen National Park	Mizoram	1991
Nagarhole National Park	Karnataka	1988
Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh	1983
Nameri National Park	Assam	1998
Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve	Uttaranchal	1988
Navegaon National Park	Maharashtra	1975
Neora Valley National Park	West Bengal	1986
Nokrek National Park	Meghalaya	1986
North Button Island National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1987
Orang National Park	Assam	1999
Panna National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1973
Pench National Park1 (Priyadarshini)	Madhya Pradesh	1975
Pench National Park	Maharashtra	1975
Periyar National Park	Kerala	1982
Phawngpui Blue Mountain National Park	Mizoram	1997
Pin Valley National Park	Himachal Pradesh	1987
Rajaji National Park	Uttaranchal	1983
Rajiv Gandhi National Park	Rajasthan	2003
Rani Jhansi Marine National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1996
Ranthambore National Park	Rajasthan	1980
Saddle Peak National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1987
Salim Ali National Park	Jammu and Kashmir	1992
Sanjay National Park	Chhattisgarh	1981
Sanjay National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1981
Sanjay Gandhi National Park	Maharashtra	1983
Sariska National Park	Rajasthan	1982
Satpura National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1981
Silent Valley National Park	Kerala	1984
Sirohi National Park	Manipur	1982
Simlipal National Park	Orissa	1980
Singalila National Park	West Bengal	1986
South Button Island National Park	Andaman and Nicobar	1987
Sri Venkateswara National Park	Andhra Pradesh	1989
Sultanpur National Park	Haryana	1989
Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal	1984
Tadoba National Park	Maharashtra	1955
Valley of Flowers National Park	Uttaranchal	1982
Valmiki National Park	Bihar	1989
Van Vihar National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1979

Indian Properties Inscribed on the World Heritage List

Agra Fort (1983)

Ajanta Caves (1983)

Ellora Caves (1983)

Taj Mahal (1983)

Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)

Sun Temple, Konârak (1984)

Kaziranga National Park (1985)

Keoladeo National Park (1985)

Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)

Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)

Fatehpur Sikri (1986)

Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)

Khajuraho Group of Monuments (1986)

Elephanta Caves (1987)

Great Living Chola Temples (1987, 2004) 12

Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)

Sundarbans National Park (1987)

Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)

Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)

Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)

Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)

Mountain Railways of India (1999, 2005) 13

Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya (2002)

Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)

Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park (2004)

Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)

Red Fort, Dehli (2007)

Largest, Highest, Longest

Second largest dome in the world	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur (Karnataka)
Largest monolithic statue in the world	Statue of Lord Gomateshwara (Karnataka)
Largest government home in India	Rashtrapati Bhawan (New Delhi)
Highest tower in India	Qutb Minar (Delhi)
Asia's longest roadway bridge	Gandhi Setu (Bihar)
Highest motorable road	Ladakh (Jammu & Kashmir)
Longest single railway platform	Kharagpur (West Bengal)

Some of the Tallest Buildings in India

Shreepati Arcade Mumbai (152.5 m)
Belvedere Court Mumbai (149 m)
MVRDC World Trade Centre I Mumbai (111 m)
Chatterjee International (91 m)
DLF Square Tower Gurgaon (90 m)

Some Important Bridges of India

Mahatma Gandhi Setu in Bihar
Rabindra Setu (Howrah Bridge) in Kolkata
Vidya Sagar Setu in Kolkata
Godavari Rail Bridge in Andhra Pradesh
Narmada Bridge in Gujarat
Brahmaputra Bridge in Assam

Some Important Dams of India

Nagarjunasagar Dam	Andhra Pradesh (1974)
Bhakra Nangal Dam	Border of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (1963)
Hirakud Dam	Orissa (1957)
Mettur Dam	Tamil Nadu (1934)
Farakka Dam	West Bengal (1974)
Sardar Sarovar Project	Gujarat (under contruction)
Tungabhadra Dam	Andhra Pradesh (1958)
Gandhi Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh–Rajasthan (1960)
Jawahar Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh–Rajasthan (1973)
Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Madhya Pradesh–Rajasthan (1970)
Kota Barrage	Rajasthan (1960)

Indian Railways

Track	Kilometres
Broad Gauge (1676 mm)	86,526
Metre Gauge (1000 mm)	18,529
Narrow Gauge (762/610 mm)	3651
Total	108,706
Route Kilometres	
Electrified	16,001
Total	63,028

Indian Railways' Zones and Their Heaquarters

Zone	Headquarter
Central	Mumbai
Eastern	Kolkata
Northern	New Delhi
North Eastern	Gorakhpur
Northeast Frontier	Guwahati
Southern	Chennai
South Central	Secunderabad
South Eastern	Kolkata
Western	Mumbai
East Central	Hajipur
East Coast	Bhubaneswar
North Central	Allahabad
North Western	Jaipur
South East Central	Bilaspur
South Western	Hubli
West Central	Jabalpur

Roads

Indian Road Network	Length (in km)
National Highways	52,000*
State Highways	137,000
Major District Roads	470,000
Village and Other Roads	2,650,000
Total Length	3,309,000

*National Highways are less than 2% of network but carry 40% of total traffic

Airways

Airports: 334 (2005)
With paved runways: 239
With unpaved runways: 95

List of Scheduled Indian Domestic/International Airlines:

1. Air India
2. Alliance Air
3. GoAir
4. Indian
5. IndiGo Airlines
6. Jagson Airlines
7. Jet Airways
8. Jet Lite
9. Kingfisher Airlines
10. MDLR Airlines
11. Paramount Airlines
12. Simplifly Deccan
13. SpiceJet Airlines

Major Indian Ports

1. Kolkata/Haldia
2. Mumbai
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) at Nahava Sheva in Mumbai
4. Chennai
5. Kochi
6. Vishakhapatnam
7. Kandla
8. Mormugao
9. Paradip
10. New Mangalore
11. Tuticorin
12. Ennore Port

National Days

January 9	:	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)
January 12	:	National Youth Day
January 15	:	Army Day
January 26	:	Republic Day
January 30	:	Martyrs' Day
February 24	:	Central Excise Day
February 28	:	National Science Day
April 5	:	National Maritime Day
May 11	:	National Technology Day
August 9	:	Quit India Day
August 15	:	Independence Day
August 29	:	National Sports Day
September 5	:	Teachers' Day
October 2	:	Gandhi Jayanti
October 8	:	Indian Air Force Day
November 14	:	Children's Day
December 4	:	Navy Day
December 7	:	Armed Forces Flag Day
December 23	:	Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day)

History at a Glance

100,000–75,000 BC: Paleolithic period.
9000–4000 BC: Mesolithic period: Paintings on walls of rock shelters of Bhimbetka date back to this time.
6000 BC: Neolithic settlements in Baluchistan.
2800–2700 BC: Beginning of Indus Valley Civilization.
2600–1700 BC: Civilization of the great cities in the Indus Valley (Mohenjodaro, Harappa), Punjab (Kalibangan) and Gujarat (Lothal).
2000–1600 BC: Aryans invade the Indus Valley region.
1400–900 BC: Early Vedic period (*Rig Veda*).
900–500 BC: Later Vedic period (*Brahmanas*).
800–500 BC: Composition of the Upanishads.
6th century BC: Life and times of Mahavira, founder of Jainism.
c.563 BC: Siddhartha (Gautama Buddha), founder of Buddhism, born in what is now Nepal, possibly in Lumbini.
c.543–491 BC: Magadha under Bimbisara.
517–509 BC: Darius the Persian conquers the Indus Valley region.
c.500 BC: The *Ramayana* composed.
500–200 BC: The *Mahabharata* put into its final form.
c.491–459 BC: Ajatshatru's rule of Magadha.
486 BC: Traditional date of Buddha's Nirvana. First Buddhist Council at Rajagriha, under patronage of Ajatshatru.
386 BC: Second Buddhist council at Vaishali.
364 BC: Nanda dynasty under Mahapadma.
327–326 BC: Invasion of India by Alexander.
321 BC: Maurya dynasty founded by Chandragupta (Maurya).
c.305 BC: Indian expedition of Seleucus Nikator, a general of Alexander's army.
302 BC: Kautilya, minister to Chandragupta Maurya, writes *Arthasastra*.
c.273–232 BC: Reign of Mauryan emperor Asoka.
250 BC: Third Buddhist Council at Pataliputra.
185 BC: Pushyamitra kills last Maurya and establishes Sunga dynasty.
175 BC: Foundation of the Indo–Greek empire.
c.145–101 BC: Rule of Elara Chola.
c.100 BC: Gandhara school of sculpture flourishes.
1st century BC: Deccan domination by the Andhras (also known as Satvahanas.
1st century AD: Intensive trade connections with the Roman empire.
AD 78: Saka era begins, generally associated with Kushan ruler Kanishka I.
1st to 4th century AD: Sangama literature compiled in Tamil Nadu.
AD 250: Disintegration of the Satvahana empire.
4th century AD: Development of Vajrayana Buddhism. Final form of Bhagavad Gita.
c.320–30: Rule of Chandragupta I from Pataliputra.
335–75: Samudragupta's reign, expansion of Gupta kingdom throughout north India.
c.379: Accession of Chandragupta II.
405–11: Travels of Fa Hien in the Gupta empire.
c.410: Iron Pillar constructed in Delhi possibly by Chandragupta II Vikramaditya.
455: Accession of Skanda Gupta. Defeat of White Huns by Skanda Gupta.

c.458: Decimal number system first published in *Lokavibhaga*.
c.465: Harisena of the Vakataka dynasty begins work at the Ajanta caves.
476: Birth of the astronomer Aryabhata, author of *Aryabhatiya*.
Late 4th–early 5th century: Time of Kalidasa, Sanskrit poet and dramatist.
c.505: Famous astronomer and mathematician Varahamihira born.
510: Huns led by Mihiragula conquer Punjab, Gujarat and Malwa.
543–44: Rise of the Chalukyas of Vatapi.
574: Rise of the Pallavas of Kanchipuram.
598: Famous mathematician Brahmagupta born.
c.600: Famous mathematician Bhaskara I born.
606: Accession of Harsha.
609: Coronation of the Chalukya ruler Pulakesin II.
619–20: Supremacy of Sasanka of Gauda in eastern India.
630: Pulakesin II defeats Harsha; end of north India's hegemony.
630–43: Chinese traveler Hiuen Tsang in India.
c.642–68: Rule of Narasimhavarman I, the Great Pallava.
c.646–47: Death of Harsha.
650: The Pallavas defeated by the Chalukyas.
670: The Pallavas build a new city at Mamallapuram.
675–85: Itsing, a Chinese traveler, stays at Nalanda.
c.722: Defeat of Narasimhavarman II by Chalukya king Vikramaditya II marks the downfall of Pallava power.
c.753: Rise of the Rashtrakuta empire.
c.760: Pala rule begins in Bengal.
783: Vatsaraja establishes Gurjara-Pratihara dynasty of Rajasthan.
c.846: Rise of Cholas and defeat of Pallavas.
933: Devasena writes *Shravakachar*, considered the first Hindi book, in Apabhransha.
c.950–1003: Rule of Queen Didda of Kashmir.
c.954–1002: Chandella dynasty builds numerous Vaishnava temples, notably at Khajuraho.
985: Accession of the Chola king Rajaraja the Great.
c.1000: Mahmud of Ghazni leads an expedition to India. Al Baruni comes to India with Mahmud of Ghazni.
1012–44: Rajendra Chola I rules the area now known as Tamil Nadu.
1018: Kanauj seized by Mahmud of Ghazni. This marks the end of the Pratihara dynasty.
c.1018–55: Rule of King Bhoja in Malwa.
1026: Sack of Somnath by Mahmud of Ghazni.
1030: Death of Mahmud of Ghazni. Al Baruni writes *Tahqiq-i-Hind*.
1032: First of the Dilwara Jain temples in Mount Abu built by the Chalukyas.
c.1040: Famous mathematician Bhaskara II born.
1070–1122: Somadeva Bhatta writes *Kathasaritasagara*.
c.1076–1148: Anantavarman Choda Ganga's reign begins in Orissa.
1095: The Sena family, who came from the south, takes control of power in Bengal.
1100: Construction of the Jagannath temple at Puri begins.

1175: Muhammad of Ghur invades India and captures Multan.
c.1185–1205: Jayadeva writes *Gitagovinda*.
1191: First battle of Tarain between Rajputs under Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad of Ghur.
1192: Second battle of Tarain. Fall of Prithviraj Chauhan.
1192–93: Qutb-ud-din Aibak takes Delhi. Begins constructing the Qutb Minar.
1206: Death of Muhammad of Ghur and accession of Qutb-ud-din Aibak.
1210–11: Accession of Iltutmish.
1221: Invasion of the Mongols under Chengiz Khan.
c.1228: Ahom rule begins in Assam. Completion of the Qutb Minar under Iltutmish.
1236: Death of Iltutmish. Accession of Iltutmish's daughter Raziyya.
1240: Deposition and murder of Raziyya.
1266: Accession of Ghiyas-ud-din Balban, a slave of Iltutumish.
1288: Marco Polo, the Venetian traveller, visits Kollam in Kerala.
1290: Accession of Jalal-ud-din Firuz Khalji.
1296: Accession of Ala-ud-din Khalji.
1297–1306: Delhi Sultanate repulses several attacks by the Mongols.
1302–03: Capture of Chittor by Ala-ud-din Khalji.
1305: Conquest of Malwa, Ujjain, Mandu, Dhar and Chanderi by the Khaljis.
1320: Foundation of Tughlaq dynasty by Ghiyas-ud-din Tughluq.
1325: Accession of Muhammad bin Tughluq.
1327: Transfer of the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad.
1333–34: Arrival of Ibn Batuta in India.
1336: Traditional date of the foundation of Vijayanagar.
1338: Separate Sultanate of Bengal.
1351: Accession of Firuz Tughluq.
1370: Vijayanagar conquers Sultanate of Madurai.
1388: Death of Firuz Tughluq.
1398: Timur invades India.
1403: Separate Sultanate of Gujarat.
1414: Khizr Khan, governor of Multan appointed by Timur, takes possession of Delhi and founds Sayyid dynasty.
c.1430–69: Rule of Rana Kumbha in Chittor.
1451: Bahlul Lodi ascends the throne of Delhi.
1469: Birth of Guru Nanak.
1486–1543: Life of Chaitanya, Bengali founder of popular Vaishnava sect.
1489–90: Foundation of the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur.
1490: Establishment of the independent Nizam Shahi dynasty of Ahmadnagar.
1494: Accession of Babur in Farghana.
1497–98: First voyage of Vasco da Gama; he lands at Calicut.
1509: Accession of Krishnadeva Raya to the Vijayanagar throne.
1510: The Portugese capture Goa.
1526: First battle of Panipat between Babur and Ibrahim Lodi.
1527: Battle of Khanua between Babur and Rana Sanga.
1528: Babri Masjid built in Ayodhya by Mir Baqi, a nobleman from Babur's court.

1530: Death of Babur and accession of Humayun.
1539: Sher Khan defeats Humayun at Chaunsa and assumes sovereignty.
1542: Birth of Akbar. Sher Shah (formerly Sher Khan) builds fort in Patna and makes it the capital of Bihar.
1552: Death of Guru Angad, the second Sikh guru.
1555: Humayun recovers the throne of Delhi. Tashi Namgyal ascends Ladakhi throne of 'Lion' and reunifies the kingdom.
1556: Death of Humayun and accession of Akbar. Second battle of Panipat between Akbar and Hemu; Akbar is the winner.
1571: Foundation of Fatepur Sikri by Akbar.
1574: Death of Guru Amardas, the third Sikh guru.
1576: Subjugation of Bengal. The battle of Haldighat: Rana Pratap defeated by Akbar.
1581: Death of Guru Ramdas, fourth Sikh guru.
1582: Din-I-Ilahi or Divine Faith promulgated by Akbar.
1600: British East India Company formed by royal charter.
1601: Golden Temple at Amritsar is completed.
1604: Adi Granth, the holy book of Sikhs, compiled.
1605: Death of Akbar and accession of Jahangir.
1606: Execution of the fifth Sikh guru, Arjan Dev, by Jahangir.
1611: Jahangir marries Nur Jahan.
1613: Jahangir's firman to British East India Company to establish a factory at Surat.
1616: Sir Thomas Roe received by Jahangir.
1617: Revolt in southern states of empire subdued by Prince Khurram, who receives title of Shah Jahan.
1625: Dutch factory at Chinsura.
1627: Jahangir dies and Shah Jahan assumes the throne.
1631: Death of Mumtaz Mahal. Shah Jahan commissions building of Taj Mahal.
1639: Foundation of Fort St George at Madras by the English.
1646: Shivaji captures Torna.
1648: Taj Mahal completed.
1651: English factory started at Hugli.
1657–58: War of succession between Aurangzeb and his brothers. Aurangzeb executes his brothers, imprisons his father and ascends throne.
1659: Murder of Afzal Khan, a general of Bijapur court, by Shivaji.
1661: Cession of Bombay to the English by the Portuguese.
1666: Death of Shah Jahan. Shivaji's visit to Agra and escape. Birth of Sikh guru Gobind Singh.
1668: First French factory started at Surat.
1674: Francois Martin founds Pondicherry. Shivaji assumes title of Chhatrapati.
1675: Execution of Teg Bahadur, guru of the Sikhs, by Aurangzeb.
1680: Death of Shivaji. Aurangzeb's firman to the English Company.
1681: Aurangzeb goes to the Deccan. Establishes Aurangabad as new Mughal capital.
1698: The English obtain zamindari of Sutanati, Calcutta and Govindapur in Bengal.

1699: Guru Gobind Singh creates Khalsa.

1701: French East India Company establishes post at Calicut.

1707: Death of Aurangzeb. Accession of Shah Alam I as Mughal emperor in Lahore.

1708: Death of Guru Gobind Singh.

1714: Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath takes over the Maratha throne.

1720–40: Peshwa Baji Rao I extends Maratha rule to north India, raids Delhi.

1724: Hyderabad becomes essentially independent of Delhi under Governor Nizam-ul-Mulk.

1739: Nadir Shah sacks Delhi.

1742: Maratha invasion of Bengal. Dupleix becomes governor of Pondicherry.

1744–48: War between English and the French in Europe leads to conflict between the two parties in the Carnatic, resulting in the First Carnatic War.

1747: Invasion of Ahmad Shah Abdali in Lahore.

1750–54: War of the Deccan and Carnatic succession between Chanda Sahib, supported by the French, and Anwar-ud-din, claimant to the throne of Carnatic.

1756–63: Third Carnatic War between the English and the French.

1757: Sack of Delhi and Mathura by Ahmad Shah Abdali. Battle of Plassey between Bengal Nawab Siraj-ud-daulah and the British led by Robert Clive. Mir Jafar made Nawab of Bengal by the victorious British.

1760: Battle of Wandiwash; French lose control of the Deccan to the English.

1764: Battle of Buxar. The British defeat Mir Qasim, Nawab of Bengal.

1765: Grant of the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa to the British governor of Bengal, Robert Clive, by Shah Alam II.

1767–69: The First Anglo-Mysore War. The British conclude a humiliating peace pact with Hyder Ali.

1769: The French East India Company is dissolved.

1770: The Great Bengal Famine.

1772: Warren Hastings appointed governor of Bengal.

1774: Warren Hastings becomes first Governor-General.

1775–82: The First Anglo–Maratha War.

1780–84: Second Anglo–Mysore War. The British defeat Hyder Ali.

1780: First Indian newspaper *Bengali Gazette* published from Calcutta.

1784: Pitt's India Act divides the control of governance and trade, with clearly demarcated borders between the Crown and the Company.

1786: Lord Cornwallis becomes Governor General.

1790–92: Third Anglo–Mysore War between Tipu Sultan and the British-Maratha-Nizam combine.

1792: Treaty of Seringapatam; Tipu suffers huge monetary and territory losses.

1793: Cornwallis administration concludes Permanent Settlement.

1798: Lord Mornington (Wellesley) becomes Governor General, signs Subsidiary Alliance Treaty with the Nizam.

1799: Fourth Anglo–Mysore War. Death of Tipu. Partition of Mysore.

1801: Annexation of the Carnatic by the British.

1803–05: Second Anglo–Maratha War: British defeat the Marathas.

1806: Vellore Mutiny: Revolt in Madras army.

1809: Treaty of Amritsar between the Sikhs and the British defines the Sutlej as boundary.

1814–16: Anglo–Gurkha War.

1817–18: British campaign against the Pindaris, irregular armies of looters in central India.

1817–19: Third Anglo–Maratha War between the British and the armies of Peshwa Baji Rao II, Bhonsles and Holkars. Baji Rao II defeated and sent to Kanpur as prisoner.

1820: Missionaries at Serampore bring out the first ever Bengali weekly *Samachar Darpan*.

1822: *Bombay Samachar*, a Gujarati daily, is published; it is the longest surviving daily in India.

1823: Sanskrit College founded in Calcutta.

1824: Sepoys at Barrackpore revolt citing small pay and religious reasons when asked to move to Arakan. Many of them hanged and some shot dead.

1824–26: First Anglo–Burmese War.

1828: Lord William Bentinck becomes Governor General. Bengali reformer Raja Ram Mohun Roy founds the Brahmo Samaj in Calcutta.

1829: Prohibition of Sati by William Bentinck.

1829–37: Suppression of Thuggees, gangs of roving criminals who looted and strangled their victims, primarily in Bengal, by British officer William Sleeman.

1831: Raja of Mysore deposed and its administration taken over by the East India Company.

1834: Annexation of Coorg by the British. Law Commission appointed with Thomas B. Macaulay at its head.

1835: Bentinck announces that the British government should promote European literature and science by making English the language of higher education. Macaulay's *Minute on Education* argues that English should be taught instead of Sanskrit and Arabic. First tea garden opened at Lakhimpur, Assam.

1839: Death of Ranjit Singh. India gets twenty-one-mile-long telegraph line between Calcutta and Diamond Harbour.

1839–42: Persian army lays siege to Herat, leading to the First Anglo–Afghan War.

1843: Conquest of Sind. Gwalior War and adoption of the child-heir Jayavi Rao Scindia to the vacant throne.

1844: India's oldest teak plantation set up in Nilambur in Malabar.

1845: Commercial Bank of India founded.

1845–46: First Anglo–Sikh War.

1848: Lord Dalhousie becomes Governor General.

1848–49: Second Anglo–Sikh War results in the defeat of the Sikhs and annexation of Punjab.

1850: First English translation of *Rig Veda* by H.H. Wilson.

1851: British India Association formed. Madras Medical College established. Geological Survey of India established.

1852: Second Anglo–Burmese War. First Indian stamp, Scinde Dawk, issued at Karachi.

1853: Railway line opened from Bombay to Thane. Telegraph line from Calcutta to Agra. Annexation of Nagpur by Lord Dalhousie using the 'Doctrine of Lapse'. Cession of Berar to the British. Indian Civil Services examination introduced. Bengal Chamber of Commerce comes into being.

1854: Sir Charles Wood's Education Despatch, aimed at creating a properly articulated system of education. India's first railway bridge built over Thane creek. First textile mill opened at Tardeo, Bombay.

1855: Santhal insurrection breaks out under the leadership of two brothers Sidhu and Kanhu in Chhotanagpur area. Revolt crushed by the British.

1856: Annexation of Avadh by Dalhousie; Wajid Ali Shah leaves for Calcutta. Remarriage of widows legalized.

1857: The revolt of 1857. Uprising of Indian sepoys at Barrackpore, Meerut, Lucknow and Kanpur joined by Rani of Jhansi, Nana Saheb, Tantia Tope. Bahadur Shah Zafar declared emperor; revolt crushed and emperor exiled.

1858: The Government of India Act: British India placed under the direct government of the Crown. Queen Victoria's Proclamation. Port Blair becomes a penal settlement.

1859: Indigo Revolt: violent movement all over Bengal against European indigo planters.

1861: The Indian Councils Act passed, enables participation of Indians in the Governor General's council. The Indian High Courts Act establishes high court of judicature. Introduction of a professional police organization under the Police Act.

1862: Introduction of the Indian Penal Code. Earl of Elgin is the new viceroy.

1863: Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation and National Bank of India established.

1865: The Orissa Famine. Opening of telegraphic communication between India and Europe.

1868: The Punjab Tenancy Act. Railway line opened from Ambala to Delhi. Vernacular Press Act passed.

1869: Lord Mayo becomes viceroy.

1870: Lord Mayo's Provincial Settlement. First submarine telegraph cable laid from UK to Bombay.

1872: First census in colonial India. Lord Mayo assassinated. Bombay Municipal Corporation established.

1874: The Bihar famine.

1875: Gaikwad of Baroda's succession case: Sayaji Rao III becomes ruler. Prince of Wales visits India.

1876: British Parliament passes the Royal Titles Act creating Queen Victoria Empress of India. Lord Lytton is the new viceroy.

1877: Delhi Durbar: Queen of England is proclaimed the Empress of India.

1878: Second Anglo–Afghan War. The Vernacular Press Act, intended to muzzle periodicals in Indian languages, comes into effect.

1881: The Factories Act passed; minimum age of workers raised. Mysore restored to Wadiyars by the British.

1882: The Hunter Commission is the first education commission in India. Telephone exchanges opened at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

1883: The Ilbert Bill bans the protected status of whites and seeks equality of all subjects, native or otherwise, in the eye of law. India's first public theatre Star inaugurated in Calcutta.

1885: Foundation of Indian National Congress by Alan Octavian Hume. Third Anglo–Burmese War.

1888: Durand Cup, the world's third oldest football tournament, started in Shimla.

1889: Abdication of Maharaja Pratap Singh of Kashmir.

1892: The Indian Councils Act is passed to regulate Indian administration.

1893: The Indian Football Association is established. Swami Vivekananda delivers his landmark speech at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago.

1894: Cornelia Sorabjee becomes the first Indian woman law graduate.

1896: Lumiere Brothers' Cinematographic shows a motion picture for the first time in India at Watson's Hotel, Bombay.

1896–97: Plague in Bombay. A great famine sweeps through India.

1899: Lord Curzon becomes the viceroy. Mahatma Gandhi organizes Indian Ambulance Corps for the British during the Boer War in South Africa. Monier Williams's Sanskrit–English Dictionary published.

1901: North West Frontier Province is created by the British. The Imperial Cadet Corps is established. Indian Mines Act enacted. J. Watson Harod opens the first branch of the Gramaphone Company Limited in Calcutta. Rabindranath Tagore inaugurates the ashram school at Shantiniketan. Queen Victoria dies and a plan to build the Victoria Memorial is drawn up.

1903: India's first five-star hotel, the Taj Mahal at Bombay, starts doing business.

1904: British expedition to Tibet. M.K. Gandhi establishes the weekly journal *Indian Opinion*.

1905: The First Partition of Bengal. Swadeshi campaign, boycott of British goods in protest. Lord Minto becomes Governor-General.

1906: Foundation of the Muslim League by Aga Khan III in Dhaka. Congress declaration regarding Swaraj.

1907: Madame Bhikaji Cama unfurls the flag of India at the Stuttgart Congress of the Second International. Split of the National Congress into Moderates and Extremists. Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) is founded with Indian capital at Sakchi.

1908: Khudiram Bose is sentenced to death for assassination attempt on Magistrate Kingsford. The Calcutta Stock Exchange is inaugurated.

1909: The Morley–Minto Reforms introduce separate electorate for the Muslims. The Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore is set up.

1910: Gandhi establishes Tolstoy Farm near Johannesburg.

1911: The Delhi Durbar and announcement that the Imperial capital moves to Delhi from Calcutta. Partition of Bengal modified. Mohun Bagan Club of Calcutta defeats East Yorkshire Regiment 2-1 in the IFA Shield final. Jinnah introduces the Wakf Bill in the Imperial Legislative Council.

1913: *Raja Harishchandra*, the first totally indigenous Indian feature film, is released. Rabindranath Tagore is awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

1914: Indian Science Congress holds its first session at Calcutta.

1915: Defence of India Act passed to deal with revolutionary and German-inspired threats. Gandhi establishes Sabarmati ashram near Ahmedabad.

1916: The Lucknow Pact of the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League to strengthen the demand for self-government. The Home Rule League founded by Bal Gangadhar Tilak in Poona. Annie Besant founds Home Rule League in Madras.

1917: The Champaran Satyagraha led by Gandhi begins in Bihar in support of indigo peasants.

1918: Montagu–Chelmsford Report aims to introduce partial responsible government in the provinces of British India.

1919: The Jallianwala Bagh massacre happens on 13 April at Amritsar. Rowlatt

Act is passed to give the Government of India summary powers to curb seditious activities. Moplah Revolt on Malabar coast.

1920: The Khilafat Movement initiated by the Ali brothers, Muhammad Ali and Shawkat Ali. The Non-Co-operation Movement begins as a spin-off of the Khilafat Movement. Gandhi elected president of All-India Home Rule League.

1921: The Prince of Wales visits India. The Duke of Connaught lays foundation stone of All India War Memorial or India Gate. Subramania Bharti, the Tamil poet, dies a tragic death.

1922: The Royal Military College opens in Dehra Dun. Delhi University is incorporated. Tagore's school at Shantiniketan becomes Vishva Bharati University. Civil Disobedience Movement launched, followed by violence at Chauri Chaura which leads Gandhi to suspend the movement.

1923: Swarajists led by Motilal Nehru and C.R. Das decide to participate in Indian Council elections. Franchise for women in the United Provinces and Rajkot. First May Day celebrations in Madras.

1924: First All-India Communist Conference in Kanpur. The Gateway of India opened by Viceroy Earl of Reading. Subhas Chandra Bose is elected Mayor of Calcutta Corporation. Sir John Marshall discovers relics of Indus Valley Civilization.

1925: Vaikom satyagraha led by Kerala Provincial Congress Committee starts near Travancore to allow 'untouchables' to use roads round a temple. Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is founded in Nagpur by K.B. Hegdewar. Electric Railway declared open in Bombay. Lord Irwin succeeds Earl Reading as Viceroy of India.

1926: Royal Indian Navy is created. Public Service Commission is constituted. Kakori Case: Ashfaqullah, Rajendra Lahiri and Ram Prasad Bismil are accused of conspiring to blow up the viceroy's train at Kakori. Shri Aurobindo Ashram is set up in Pondicherry.

1927: British Parliament appoints Simon Commission to study the political reforms in India. FICCI is established by Purshottamdas Thakurdas, G.D. Birla and others. Jawaharlal Nehru passes resolution declaring complete independence as the goal of Congress at the Madras session.

1928: Simon Commission arrives in India; Congress boycotts the Commission. Lala Lajpat Rai dies after receiving blows during his protest against Simon Commission. No-tax satyagraha campaign is launched at Bardoli, led by Sardar Vallabbhai Patel.

1929: Lord Irwin promises Dominion status for India. Congress calls for full independence. Bhagat Singh and Batukeswar Dutta arrested for throwing a bomb in the central legislative assembly in Delhi. Child Marriage Restraint Bill better known as Sarda Act passed raising the minimum age for marriage from fifteen to eighteen for girls and from eighteen to twenty-one for boys. Jawaharlal Nehru hoists the National Flag at Lahore. Viceroy House, now Rashtrapati Bhawan, has its first occupant in Lord Irwin. Teen Murti Bhawan is built to house the British Commander-in-chief in India. Abdul Gaffar Khan, a Pakhtoon leader, organizes Khudai Khitmatgar.

1930: Congress Working Committee meeting at Sabarmati Ashram asks Gandhi to launch Civil Disobedience Movement. Salt satyagraha: Gandhi's Dandi March. C. Rajagopalachari leads a salt march from Trichinopoly to Vedaranniyam. Jawaharlal Nehru is arrested; Gandhi's arrest leads to massive protests, especially in Bombay and Calcutta. Simon Commission submits report, does not mention Dominion status. First Round Table Conference opens in London: Congress leaders are absent from the conference. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukdev are sentenced to

death in the Lahore conspiracy case. Chittagong armoury raid led by Surya Sen. C.V. Raman wins the Nobel Prize in physics. Great Depression (fall of agrarian prices) hits India.

1931: Gandhi–Irwin Pact signed, ends the Civil Disobedience Movement. Gandhi sails from Bombay for the Second Round Table Conference. The Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) founded by P.C. Mahalanobis in Kolkata. Mother Teresa takes her vows in Darjeeling. India's first talkie *Alam Ara* directed by Ardeshir M. Irani is released. Lord Willingdon is the new Viceroy of India.

1932: Gandhi arrested in Bombay with Sardar Patel and detained without trial at Yeravada prison. Third Round Table Conference in London. The Communal Award creates separate electorates for 'depressed' classes; Gandhi protests and starts fast at Yeravada jail. The Poona Pact modifies the Communal Award. Sheikh Abdullah establishes All J&K Muslim Conference. India plays its first Test match in England.

1933: Civil Disobedience Movement restarts. Gandhi on a ten-month tour of every province in India to help end untouchability.

1934: Civil Disobedience Movement called off. The Bihar Earthquake. Ranji Trophy is instituted.

1935: New Government of India Act passed. Reserve Bank of India is formally inaugurated on 1 April. India's first national park, the Corbett National Park, is created in Uttar Pradesh. R.K. Narayan publishes his first novel *Swami and Friends*. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar calculates mass limit for stellar collapse of a white dwarf star.

1936: Death of King George V. Accession and abdication of Edward VIII. Accession of George VI. Lord Linlithgow succeeds Lord Willingdon as Viceroy. First-ever elections in India. All India Radio inaugurated.

1937: Inauguration of Provincial Autonomy. First elections won by Congress. Congress ministries in the majority of Provinces. Hindu Women's Right to Property Act passed.

1938: Subhash Chandra Bose elected president of the Congress at Haripura session. Vinoba Bhave establishes ashram at Poona. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan founded in Bombay by K.M. Munshi.

1939: Second World War begins. Resignation of Congress ministries and the beginning of political deadlock in India. Subhash Chandra Bose resigns from Congress, forms Forward Bloc.

1940: Lahore Resolution ('Pakistan Resolution') of the Muslim League, 'two nations' theory articulated by Jinnah. Udham Singh murders Michael O'Dwyer in London. Wardha session of CWC approves Gandhi's proposal for individual civil disobedience.

1941: Subhash Chandra Bose reaches Germany. First shipbuilding yard is completed at Vishakhapatnam.

1942: Evacuation of Rangoon followed by influx of refugees into India. Gandhi meets Sir Stafford Cripps in New Delhi but calls his proposals a post-dated cheque; they are ultimately rejected by Congress. Congress adopts the Quit India resolution. August Revolution and arrest of Indian leaders. Subhash Chandra Bose meets Hitler in Berlin.

1943: Lord Wavell is the new Viceroy. Subhash Chandra Bose organizes the Indian National Army; creates the provincial government of free India in Singapore. Gandhi on fast at Aga Khan Palace to end deadlock of negotiations between Viceroy and Indian leaders. Howrah Bridge over river Hooghly in Bengal is

completed. C.D. Deshmukh is the first Indian governor of the Reserve Bank of India. Bombay Talkies' *Kismet* begins its three year eight month record run at Calcutta. Famine in Bengal; many die.

1944: Kasturba Gandhi dies in detention at Aga Khan Palace. Gandhi freed from jail. Gandhi–Jinnah talks opened in Bombay on Rajagopalachari's proposals for solution of constitutional deadlock. Talks break down on Pakistan issue. Battle of Kohima between the Japanese and Allied forces. Justice Party adopts a resolution to form a separate Dravida Nadu.

1945: Lord Wavell announces British government's determination to go ahead with the task of fitting India for self-government. Lord Wavell invites Congress and Muslim League to Shimla for talks; talks fail. Subhash Chandra Bose mysteriously disappears after an 'air crash' over Formosa. First trial of Indian National Army men opened. Telco launched.

1946: Mutiny in Royal Indian Navy. Announcement of special mission of Cabinet Ministers to India. British Cabinet's plan for interim government announced. Muslim League decides to participate in the interim government; Congress announces acceptance of the long-term part of 16 May plan, but refuses invitation to participate in interim government. Muslim League withdraws its acceptance and decides on a policy of direct action. This leads to outbreak of mob violence in Calcutta and Noakhali. Constituent Assembly's first meeting. Sheikh Abdullah organizes the Quit Kashmir movement against Maharaja Hari Singh. Communist-led Telengana movement in Andhra. Indian Telephone Industries is established. Nehru publishes *The Discovery of India* from the Ahmadnagar fort prison.

1947: British PM Clement Attlee's historic announcement of transfer of power to 'responsible Indian hands' not later than June 1948. Lord Mountbatten's appointment as Viceroy of India. Announcement of Lord Mountbatten's plan for Partition of India. Creation of dominions of India and Pakistan act passed by British Parliament. Sir Cyril Radcliffe's Boundary Commission set up to create the borders in Bengal and Punjab. Jinnah insists on the creation of Pakistan; Muslim League begins 'Direct Action'. Patel's efforts to include princely states in the Indian Union begin. Pakistan is created by partitioning India on 14 August 1947. India wins freedom on 15 August; Jawaharlal Nehru is the country's first prime minister. Hundreds of thousands die in widespread communal violence after partition. India appeals to UN to intercede in the Kashmir dispute. Junagadh accedes to Pakistan. Kashmir becomes part of India. The accession, not recognized by Pakistan, leads to Indo–Pak conflict. C.N. Annadurai forms DMK. Shanmukham Chetty presents independent India's first budget.

1948: Mahatma Gandhi killed by Nathuram Vinayak Godse on 30 January at Birla House in Delhi. C. Rajagopalachari appointed Governor-General of India. Death of Qaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah. Hyderabad accedes to India after Indian army enters the state. War with Pakistan over disputed territory of Kashmir. Integration of princely states into Indian Union. B.R. Ambedkar presents first Draft Constitution to Constituent Assembly.

1949: Ceasefire in Kashmir. LoC with Pakistan demarcated. Constitution of India adopted and signed.

1950: Constitution comes into force on 26 January; India becomes a republic. Rajendra Prasad becomes the first President of India. Inauguration of the Supreme Court. India's first home minister Sardar Patel dies. Nehru–Liaqat Pact on minorities. Sri Aurobindo dies.

1951: Inauguration of First Five-Year Plan. First census is carried out in

independent India. Debate on Kashmir begins in UN Security Council. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee establishes Bhartiya Jan Sangh.

1952: First general election of independent India. Accession of Queen Elizabeth II. Chandernagore incorporated into India. Construction of Chandigarh begins. Sheikh Abdullah's ministry in Kashmir confirms accession to India. India launches its family planning programmes.

1953: New state of Andhra inaugurated. Chandigarh inaugurated as capital of Punjab. Mount Everest scaled by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.

1954: Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanon incorporated into India. The Filmfare Awards are instituted. China and India sign the Panchsheel agreement. Special Marriages Act introduces divorces by mutual consent.

1955: Hindu Marriage Act. Congress session at Avadi adopts resolution signalling a socialistic pattern of growth for the country. Satyajit Ray's first feature film *Pather Panchali* released.

1956: Nationalization of insurance companies. Pakistan proclaimed an Islamic republic. Hindu Succession Act. Reorganization of states along linguistic lines. Inauguration of Second Five-Year Plan.

1957: Second general election held. Introduction of the decimal system of coinage. First Communist government in a state of India—E.M.S. Namboodiripad becomes chief minister of Kerala.

1958: Introduction of the metric system of weights. Union finance minister T.T. Krishnamachari resigns over share scandal.

1959: The Dalai Lama enters Indian territory for political asylum. Swatantra Party formed by C. Rajagopalachari. Indo–Portuguese dispute.

1960: Meeting of the Afro–Asian Conference at New Delhi. Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan. Nehru–Ayub Khan talks. Bifurcation of Bombay into Maharashtra and Gujarat states.

1961: Nehru–Chow En Lai talks in Delhi. Operation Vijay and liberation of Goa, Daman and Diu from Portugal.

1962: Dr S. Radhakrishnan and Dr Zakir Hussain sworn in as President and Vice-President of India. Chinese invasion of India. Border war with China. Third general election; Congress forms government, Nehru is prime minister again.

1964: Jawaharlal Nehru dies; Lal Bahadur Shastri becomes the new prime minister. Communist Party splits into CPI and CPI(M).

1965: Indo–Pak war in the Rann of Kutch. Hindi is declared the official language of India. DMK leads agitation in Madras. First Indian expedition on Everest, led by M.S. Kohli.

1966: Indo–Pak Tashkent accord. Death of Lal Bahadur Shastri at Tashkent. Indira Gandhi is the new prime minister. Bal Thackeray forms Shiv Sena.

1967: Fourth general election, Congress wins majority. Dr Zakir Hussain becomes President. First DMK ministry in Madras.

1968: Green Revolution begins. Nobel in physiology and medicine for Hargobind Khurana. India's first overseas Test series win, against New Zealand.

1969: President Dr Zakir Hussain passes away. Congress splits over V.V. Giri's election as President. Indira Gandhi at the helm of Congress. Morarji Desai resigns from cabinet. Fourteen banks nationalized.

1970: Indira Gandhi inaugurates Meghalaya. Supreme Court holds nationalization of banks illegal. Privy purses and special privileges of former Indian rulers abolished.

1971: Fifth general election; Indira Gandhi is re-elected prime minister. Indo–Soviet twenty-year treaty of peace, friendship and co-operation. Indian army in East Pakistan in support of Mukti Bahini fighting for independence. Pakistan declares war on India. Pakistan surrenders; Bangladesh is born and recognized by India.

1972: Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto sign an agreement at Shimla committing both 'to abjure the use of force in resolving differences'. Mizoram inaugurated as a union territory.

1973: Sam Manekshaw becomes India's first Field Marshal. Coal mines nationalized. Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) passed.

1974: India carries out an underground nuclear experiment in Pokhran. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad sworn in as President of India.

1975: Railway Minister L.N. Mishra killed in a bomb blast at Samastipur railway station. Allahabad High Court upholds Raj Narain's petition against Indira Gandhi on electoral malpractices. National Emergency declared. Sikkim joins India. *Aryabhatta*, the first Indian satellite, launched from the Soviet Union. Announcement of a package of economic measures—the Twenty Point Economic Programme.

1976: Private oil companies nationalized. Urban Land Ceiling Regulation Act passed. Doordarshan is separated from Akashvani.

1977: Emergency lifted, elections announced. Triumph of the Janata Party and its allies in the sixth general elections. Morarji Desai sworn in as prime minister. President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed passes away in New Delhi. N. Sanjeeva Reddy elected unopposed as President.

1978: Congress splits; Indira Gandhi forms Congress(I), gets 'hand' as electoral symbol. Indian Coast Guard is set up.

1979: Mother Teresa receives the Nobel Peace prize. No-confidence motion against Morarji Desai; Desai resigns. Charan Singh sworn in as prime minister, resigns. Socialist leader Jayaprakash Narayan dies.

1980: Indira Gandhi storms back to power in general elections. Congress leader Sanjay Gandhi dies in an air crash. Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Lal Krishna Advani inaugurate Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

1981: Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children* wins Booker Prize.

1982: Giani Zail Singh is elected President. Acharya Vinoba Bhave dies. India hosts the ninth Asian Games in New Delhi. Jammu & Kashmir chief minister Sheikh Abdullah dies; Farooq Abdullah is the new chief minister.

1983: Non-Aligned Summit begins in New Delhi. Industrialist G.D. Birla passes away. Indian cricket team led by Kapil Dev lifts the World Cup. Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) launches a campaign to build a temple on the disputed site in Ayodhya.

1984: Rakesh Sharma become India's first cosmonaut. President's Rule imposed in Punjab. Operation Blue Star is launched; Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale and his supporters flushed out of Golden Temple by army operation; Bhindranwale killed. Indira Gandhi assassinated by two security guards. Outbreak of riots in Delhi; Sikhs are targeted. Bhopal gas tragedy kills 2500. Lok Sabha elections held; Congress led by Rajiv Gandhi gets an overwhelming majority. Rajiv Gandhi is sworn in as prime minister.

1985: Shah Bano case. Rajiv Gandhi and Akali leader Harchand Singh Longowal sign Punjab agreement. Rajiv Gandhi announces Assam accord. Indian cricket team wins the Benson and Hedges World Championship cricket tournament. Indira

Gandhi National Open University is established. Narmada Bachao Andolan begins. The 52nd Amendment of the Constitution; Anti-Defection bill.

1986: Parliament enacts the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act. 'First' Indian test tube baby born in Bombay. Government signs Mizo Accord with Laldenga.

1987: Goa becomes the twenty-fifth state of India. India deploys troops for peacekeeping operation in Sri Lanka. Sunil Gavaskar scores 10,000th Test run. R. Venkataraman is elected President.

1988: Janata Dal is formed in Bangalore. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) comes into existence.

1989: Ram Janambhoomi foundation stone laid at Ayodhya. Bofors gun deal scandal. Rajiv Gandhi tenders his resignation. Lok Sabha elections held; V.P. Singh of Janata Dal becomes prime minister.

1990: Mandal Commission Report on reservation implemented; violence erupts. V.P. Singh resigns after losing no-confidence motion in Parliament. Chandra Shekhar become prime minister. L.K. Advani begins rath yatra to win support for building temple at Ayodhya.

1991: Congress withdraws support from the Chandra Shekhar government. Lok Sabha elections announced. Rajiv Gandhi dies in a bomb explosion in Sriperambudur during election campaign. Congress gets majority in the Lok Sabha elections; P.V. Narasimha Rao becomes prime minister. Liberalization initiated by finance minister Dr Manmohan Singh. Satellite TV makes its debut in the wake of Gulf War. Census in India.

1992: Satyajit Ray receives an Oscar for lifetime achievement. Prithvi missile launched. Shankar Dayal Sharma becomes President. Destruction of Babri Masjid on 6 December leads to communal violence across the country.

1993: More than 300 people killed in bomb blasts in Mumbai. Riots in Mumbai. Latur and Osmanabad earthquake kill thousands. J.R.D. Tata passes away.

1994: R.D. Burman passes away. Sushmita Sen is crowned Miss Universe. Aishwarya Rai is crowned Miss World. Rupee becomes fully convertible on current account.

1995: India becomes a member of World Trade Organization. AIR launches its FM service. The first exclusive Indian communication satellite, INSAT-2C, is launched.

1996: Lok Sabha elections; BJP emerges as the largest single party. President invites A.B. Vajpayee to form government. Vajpayee loses vote of confidence and his thirteen-day-old minority government quits. Janata Dal leader H.D. Deve Gowda is thirteen-party United Front's consensus candidate for prime minister.

1997: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha MPs bribery case. Congress(I) withdraws support to Deve Gowda government. I.K. Gujral sworn in as prime minister. Jain Hawala case. Vice-President K.R. Narayanan wins presidential election. Laloo Prasad Yadav resigns as Bihar chief minister over fodder scam; announces formation of Rashtriya Janata Dal. Arundhati Roy wins Booker Prize for *The God of Small Things*.

1998: Lok Sabha elections; BJP comes to power, Atal Bihari Vajpayee becomes prime minister. India conducts nuclear test at Pokhran. Pakistan follows suit, and USA imposes sanctions against both countries. Amartya Sen is awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics. Women's Reservation Bill is introduced in the Lok Sabha.

1999: Government approves sale of PSUs as part of disinvestment policy. Kargil conflict with Pakistan. Lok Sabha elections, National Democratic Alliance retains power. Indian Airlines flight IC-814 with 178 passengers hijacked to Kandahar.

2000: Jhumpa Lahiri wins the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for *Interpreter of Maladies*. Lara Dutta becomes Miss Universe 2000, Priyanka Chopra is Miss World and Dia Mirza Miss Asia Pacific. Cricket match-fixing scandal. Sandalwood smuggler Veerappan kidnaps actor Rajkumar.

2001: Earthquake measuring 6.9 on the Richter scale strikes Gujarat on Republic Day. World's biggest census begins in India. CBI arrests Harshad Mehta. Suicide squad storms Parliament; five militants killed.

2002: Compartment of Sabarmati Express said to be carrying kar sevaks set on fire in Godhra, Gujarat. Thousands killed in communal riots that follow. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam becomes the new President of India.

2003: SARS strikes India. Foreign exchange reserves cross $100 billion.

2004: HRD ministry passes an order asking IIMs to reduce fees. Congress emerges as largest party in Lok Sabha elections; United Progressive Alliance gets majority, forms government. Manmohan Singh becomes prime minister after Sonia Gandhi refuses the post. Forest brigand Veerappan shot dead by Tamil Nadu STF. Kanchi Shankaracharya Jayendra Saraswathi is arrested on murder charge. Tsunami strikes Tamil Nadu and Andamans, over 20,000 killed.

2005: Reliance demerger. VAT instituted in India. Greg Chappell appointed cricket coach; Rahul Dravid becomes captain replacing Sourav Ganguly. Sachin Tendulkar hits record 35th Test century. Bird flu scare. Deluge in Maharashtra. Right to Information Act enacted. Bomb blasts rip through Delhi just before Diwali. Kashmir hit by powerful earthquake.

2006: India and USA finalize nuclear deal. Union Minister K. Natwar Singh implicated in Volcker Report, resigns. Sonia Gandhi resigns from Parliament in wake of Office of Profit controversy, is re-elected. Nationwide protests in opposition to government's decision to implement reservations for OBCs in higher education. Serial bomb blasts in Mumbai suburban trains on 11 July. Meteoric rise of the BSE Sensex, followed by a slump and another sharp rise. Sealing drive in Delhi. Kiran Desai wins Man Booker Prize for *The Inheritance of Loss*.

2007: Uttaranchal is renamed Uttarakhand. Tata Steel acquires Corus. Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal delivers its verdict. BSP forms single-party government in Uttar Pradesh. 123 Agreement on nuclear technology between India and USA is stalled by Left parties. Sethusamudram Shipping Canal Project, cutting across Ram Sethu, runs into trouble. Land acquisition for Singur and Nandigram SEZs in West Bengal faces violent protests. Pratibha Patil becomes first woman president; Mohd Hamid Ansari is new Vice-President. Rupee rises to record high against the US dollar. Sensex crosses 20,000 mark. India wins the inaugural Twenty20 World Cup. BCCI floats the Indian Premier League (IPL). Red Fort is granted UN World Heritage Site status. Karnataka comes under President's Rule.

Politics

Presidents of India

Name	Tenure
Dr Rajendra Prasad (1884–1963)	26 January 1950–13 May 1962
Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888–1975)	13 May 1962–13 May 1967
Dr Zakir Husain (1897–1969)	13 May 1967–3 May 1969
Varahagiri Venkatagiri (1894–1980)	3 May 1969–20 July 1969 (Acting)
Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah (1905–1992)	20 July 1969–24 August 1969 (Acting)
Varahagiri Venkatagiri (1894–1980)	24 August 1969–24 August 1974
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1905–1977)	24 August 1974–11 February 1977
B.D. Jatti (1913–2002)	11 February 1977–25 July 1977 (Acting)
Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (1913–1996)	25 July 1977–25 July 1982
Giani Zail Singh (1916–1994)	25 July 1982–25 July 1987
R. Venkataraman (b 1910)	25 July 1987–25 July 1992
Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma (1918–1999)	25 July 1992–25 July 1997
K.R. Narayanan (1920–2005)	25 July 1997–25 July 2002
Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b 1931)	25 July 2002–25 July 2007
Pratibha Devisingh Patil (b 1934)	25 July 2007-till date

Vice-Presidents of India

Name	Tenure
Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888–1975)	1952–1962
Dr Zakir Husain (1897–1969)	1962–1967
Varahagiri Venkatagiri (1894–1980)	1967–1969
Gopal Swarup Pathak (1896–1982)	1969–1974
B.D. Jatti (1913–2002)	1974–1979
Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah (1905–1992)	1979–1984
R. Venkataraman (b 1910)	1984–1987
Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma (1918–1999)	1987–1992
K.R. Narayanan (b 1920–2005)	1992–1997
Krishan Kant (1927–2002)	1997–2002
Bhairon Singh Shekhawat (b 1923)	2002–2007
Mohammad Hamid Ansari (b. 1937)	2007–till date

Prime Ministers of India

Name	Tenure
Jawaharlal Nehru (1889–1964)	15 August 1947–27 May 1964
Gulzari Lal Nanda (1898–1997)	27 May 1964–9 June 1964 (Acting)
Lal Bahadur Shastri (1904–1966)	9 June 1964–11 January 1966
Gulzari Lal Nanda (1898–1997)	11 January 1966–24 January 1966 (Acting)
Indira Gandhi (1917–1984)	24 January1966–24 March 1977
Morarji Desai (1896–1995)	24 March 1977–28 July 1979
Charan Singh (1902–1987)	28 July 1979–14 January 1980
Indira Gandhi (1917–1984)	14 January 1980–31 October 1984
Rajiv Gandhi (1944–1991)	31 October 1984–1 December 1989
Vishwanath Pratap Singh (b 1931)	2 December 1989–10 November 1990
Chandra Shekhar (1927–2007)	10 November 1990–21 June 1991
P.V. Narasimha Rao (1921–2004)	21 June 1991–16 May 1996
Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b 1926)	16 May 1996–1 June 1996
H.D. Deve Gowda (b 1933)	1 June 1996–21 April 1997
I.K. Gujral (b 1933)	21 April 1998–18 March 1998
Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b 1926)	19 March 1998–22 May 2004
Manmohan Singh (b 1932)	22 May 2004–till date

Speakers of the Lok Sabha

Name	Tenure
G.V. Mavalankar	15 May 1952–27 February 1956
M.A. Ayyangar	8 March 1956–10 May 1957
	11 May 1957–16 April 1962
Sardar Hukam Singh	17 April 1962–16 March 1967
N. Sanjiva Reddy	17 March 1967–19 July 1969
G.S. Dhillon	8 August 1969–17 March 1971
	22 March 1971–1 December 1975
Bali Ram Bhagat	15 January 1976–25 March 1977
N. Sanjiva Reddy	26 March 1977–13 July 1977
K.S. Hegde	21 July 1977–21 January 1980
Balram Jakhar	22 January 1980–15 January 1985
	16 January 1985–18 December 1989
Rabi Ray	19 December 1989–9 July 1991
Shivraj V. Patil	10 July 1991–22 May 1996
P.A. Sangma	25 March 1996–23 March 1998
G.M.C. Balayogi	24 March 1998–19 October 1999
	22 October 1999–3 March 2002
Manohar Joshi	10 May 2002–2 June 2004
Somnath Chatterjee	4 June 2004–till date

Chief Justices of India

Name	Tenure
Harilal J. Kania	26 January 1950–6 November 1951
M. Patanjali Sastri	7 November 1951–3 January 1954
Mehar Chand Mahajan	4 January 1954–22 December 1954
B.K. Mukherjea	23 December 1954–31 January 1956
S.R. Das	1 February 1956–30 September 1959
Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Sinha	1 October 1959–31 January 1964
P.B. Gajendragadkar	1 February 1964–15 March 1966
A.K. Sarkar	16 March 1966–29 June 1966
K. Subba Rao	30 June 1966–11 April 1967
K.N. Wanchoo	12 April 1967–24 February 1968
M. Hidayatullah	25 February 1968–16 December 1970
J.C. Shah	17 December 1970–21 January 1971
S.M. Sikri	22 January 1971–25 April 1973
A.N. Ray	26 April 1973–27 January 1977
M.H. Beg	28 January 1977–21 February 1978
Y.V. Chandrachud	22 February 1978–11 July 1985
Prafullachandra Natvarlal Bhagwati	12 July 1985–20 December 1986
R.S. Pathak	21 December 1986–18 June 1989
E.S. Venkataramiah	19 June 1989–17 December 1989
S. Mukharjee	18 December 1989–25 September 1990
Ranganath Mishra	26 September 1990–24 November 1991
K.N. Singh	25 November 1991–12 December 1991
M.H. Kania	13 December 1991–17 November 1992
L.M. Sharma	18 November 1992–11 February 1993
M.N. Venkatachaliah	12 February 1993–24 October 1994
A.M. Ahmadi	25 October 1994–24 March 1997
J.S. Verma	25 March 1997–17 January 1998
M.M. Punchhi	18 January 1998–9 October 1998
A.S. Anand	10 October 1998–till date
S.P. Bharucha	1 November 2001–5 May 2002
B.N. Kirpal	6 May 2002–7 November 2002
G.B. Pattanaiak	8 November 2002–18 December 2002
V.N. Khare	19 December 2002–2 May 2004
S. Rajendra Babu	2 May 2004–1 June 2004
Ramesh Chandra Lahoti	1 June 2004–1 November 2005
Yogesh Kumar Sabharwal	1 November 2005–14 January 2007
K.G. Balakrishnan	14 January 2007–till date

Council of Ministers

(as on 29 February 2008)

Cabinet Ministers

1.	Dr Manmohan Singh	Prime Minister and also in-charge of the ministries/departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any minister, viz.: (i) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; (ii) Ministry of Planning; (iii) Department of Atomic Energy: (iv) Department of Space (v) Ministry of Coal (vi) Ministry of Environment and Forests
2.	Pranab Mukherjee	Minister of External Affairs
3.	Arjun Singh	Minister of Human Resource Development
4.	Sharad Pawar	Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
5.	Lalu Prasad Yadav	Minister of Railways
6.	Shivraj V. Patil	Minister of Home Affairs
7.	A.R. Antulay	Minister of Minority Affairs
8.	A.K. Antony	Minister of Defence
9.	Sushilkumar Shinde	Minister of Power
10.	Ram Vilas Paswan	Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Minister of Steel
11.	S. Jaipal Reddy	Minister of Urban Development
12.	Sis Ram Ola	Minister of Mines
13.	P. Chidambaram	Minister of Finance
14.	Mahavir Prasad	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
15.	P.R. Kyndiah	Minister of Tribal Affairs
16.	T.R. Baalu	Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways
17.	Shankersinh Vaghela	Minister of Textiles
18.	Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs
19.	Kamal Nath	Minister of Commerce and Industry
20.	H.R. Bhardwaj	Minister of Law and Justice
21.	Santosh Mohan Dev	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
22.	Saif-ud-din Soz	Minister of Water Resources
23.	Raghuvansh Prasad Singh	Minister of Rural Development
24.	Priyaranjan Dasmunsi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting
25.	Mani Shankar Aiyar	Minister of Panchayati Raj, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of Development of North-Eastern Region

26.	Meira Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
27.	Murli Deora	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
28.	Ambika Soni	Minister of Tourism and Minister of Culture
29.	A. Raja	Minister of Communications and Information Technology
30.	Anbumani Ramdoss	Minister of Health and Family Welfare
31.	Kapil Sibal	Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences
32.	Prem Chand Gupta	Minister of Corporate Affairs

Ministers of State (Independent Charge)

1.	Oscar Fernandes	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment
2.	Renuka Chowdhury	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development
3.	Subodh Kant Sahay	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
4.	Vilas Muttemwar	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
5.	Kumari Selja	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
6.	Praful Patel	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation
7.	G.K.Vasan	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Ministers of State

1.	E. Ahammed	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs
2.	Suresh Pachouri	Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
3.	B.K. Handique	Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
4.	Panabaka Lakshmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
5.	Dasari Narayan Rao	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal
6.	Shakeel Ahmad	Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
7.	Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
8.	Naranbhai Rathwa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways

9. K.H. Muniappa	Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways
10. M.V. Rajasekharan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning
11. Kantilal Bhuria	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
12. Manikrao Gavit	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
13. Shriprakash Jaiswal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
14. Prithviraj Chavan	Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office
15. Taslimuddin	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
16. Suryakanta Patil	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
17. Md Ali Ashraf Fatmi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development
18. R. Velu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways
19. S.S. Palanimanickam	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
20. S. Regupathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests
21. K. Venkatapathy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice
22. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
23. E.V.K.S. Elangovan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles
24. Kanti Singh	Minister of State in the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
25. Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests
26. Akhilesh Prasad Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution
27. Pawan Kumar Bansal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
28. Anand Sharma	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs
29. Ajay Maken	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development
30. Dinsha J. Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

31.	M.M. Pallam Raju	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
32.	T. Subbarami Reddy	Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines
33.	Akhilesh Das	Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel
34.	Ashwani Kumar	Minister of State in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
35.	Jairam Ramesh	Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
36.	Chandra Sekhar Sahu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour
37.	D. Purandeswari	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development
38.	A. Narendra	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development

Important Officeholders

(as on 29 February 2008)

Post	Name
President of India	Pratibha Devisingh Patil
Vice-President	Mohammad Hamid Ansari
Prime Minister	Manmohan Singh
Chief Justice	K.G. Balakrishnan
Speaker, Lok Sabha	Somnath Chatterjee
Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha	Charanjit Singh Atwal
Chairman, Rajya Sabha	Mohammad Hamid Ansari
Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	K. Rahman Khan
Chairman, Planning Commission	Manmohan Singh
Attorney General	Milon Banerji
Solicitor General	Gooam E.Vahanvati
Chief of Army Staff	General Deepak Kapoor
Chief of Naval Staff	Admiral Sureesh Mehta
Chief of Air Staff	Air Chief Marshal Fali Homi Major
Comptroller and Auditor-General	Vinod Rai
Chief Election Commissioner	N. Gopalaswami
Election Commissioners	S.Y. Quraishi and Navin B. Chawla
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister	T.K.A. Nair
National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister	M.K. Narayanan
Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government	R. Chidambaram
Registrar-General and Census Commissioner	D.K. Sikri
Scientific Adviser to the Defence Minister	M. Natarajan
Secretary-General, Lok Sabha	P.D.T. Achari
Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha	Vivek Kumar Agnihotri
Governor, Reserve Bank of India	Y.V. Reddy
Cabinet Secretary	K.M. Chandrasekhar
Foreign Secretary	Shiv Shankar Menon
Home Secretary	Madhukar Gupta
Finance Secretary	D. Subba Rao
Defence Secretary	Vijay Singh
Convenor, National Security Advisory Board	M.K. Rasgotra
Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council	C. Rangarajan
Surveyor General of India	Brig. R.S. Tanwar
Chief Vigilance Commissioner	Pratyush Sinha
Chairman, National Knowledge Commission	Sam Pitroda
Chairman, UPSC	Subir Dutta
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission	Anil Kakodkar
Chairman, CBSE	Ashok Ganguly
Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal(CAT)	V.S. Aggarwal
Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes	B.M. Singh
Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs	S.K. Singal
Chairperson, Central Board of Film Certification	Sharmila Tagore
Chairman, NABARD	Umesh C. Sarangi
Chairman, Audit Bureau of Circulations	Anil Kapoor

Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India	Alok Sinha
Chairman, Air India	V. Tulasidas
Chairman, ISRO	G. Madhavan Nair
Chairman, Law Commission	Justice A.R. Lakshmanan
Chairman, Life Insurance Corporation of India	T.S. Vijayan
Chairman, NASSCOM	Som Mittal
Chairman, National Book Trust	Bipan Chandra
Chairman, National Commission on Farmers	M.S. Swaminathan
Chairman, National Commission for Minorities	Mohamed Shafi Qureshi
Chairman, National Commission for SCs	Buta Singh
Chairman, National Commission for STs	Kunwar Singh
Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes	Justice S.R. Pandian
Chairman, NHRC	Justice S. Rajendra Babu
Chairman, Investment Commission	Ratan Tata
Chairman, Press Council of India	Justice G.N. Ray
Chairman, Press Trust of India	N. Ravi
Chairman, State Bank of India	O.P. Bhatt
Chairman, UGC	S.K. Thorat
Chairman, ONGC	R.S. Sharma
Chairman, IRDA	C.S. Rao
Chairman, Staff Selection Commission	C. Tshering Misra
Chairman, ICCR	Karan Singh
Chairman, ICHR	Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
Chairman, IFFCO	S.K. Jakhar
Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research	Andre Beteille
Chairman, Bombay Stock Exchange	Shekhar Dutt
Chairman, Railway Board	K.C. Jena
Chairman, Tea Board	Basudeb Banerjee
Chairman, Coir Board	A.C. Jose
Chairman, Coal India	Partha S. Bhattacharyya
Chairman, SAIL	Sushil Kumar Roongta
Chairman, Sixth Pay Commission	Justice B.N. Srikrishna
Chairman, Sangeet Natak Academy	Ram Nivas Mirdha
Chairperson, National School of Drama	Amal Allana
Chairperson, KVIC	Kumudben Joshi
Chairperson, Children Film Society of India	Nafisa Ali Sodhi
Chairperson, National Commission for Women	Girija Vyas
Chairman and Managing Director, IDBI	Yogesh Aggarwal
Director, BARC	S. Banerjee
Director, CBI	Vijay Shankar
Director, VSSC	K. Radhakrishnan
Director, Intelligence Bureau	P.C. Haldar
Director, NCERT	Krishna Kumar
Director, Research and Analysis Wing	Ashok Chaturvedi
Director General, Doordarshan	L.D. Mandloi
Director General, Border Roads Organisation	Lt. General A. K. Nanda
Director General, BSF	A.K. Mitra
Director General, IIFT	K.T. Chako
Director General, Coast Guard	Vice Admiral Rustom Faramroze Contractor

Director General, CRPF	J.K. Sinha
Director General, CSIR	Samir K. Brahmachari
Director General, ICAR	Mangla Rai
Director General, ICMR	N.K. Ganguly
Director General, ASI	Anshu Vaish
Director General, Employee State Insurance Corporation	Prabhat C. Chaturvedi
Director General, National Cadet Corps	Lt. General Prakash S. Chaudhary
Director General, National Security Guards	Jyoti Krishan Dutt
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India	C.B. Bhave
President, ASSOCHAM	Venugopal Dhoot
President, AAAI	Madhukar Kamath
President, BCCI	Sharad Pawar
President, CII	Sunil Bharti Mittal
President, Editors' Guild of India	Alok Mehta
President, FICCI	Rajeev Chandrasekhar
President. Indian Newspaper Society	Bahubali S. Shah
President, Indian Language Newspapers Association	Sunil Dang
President, Indian Olympic Association	Suresh Kalmadi
President, All India Sports Council	V.K. Malhotra
President, Lalit Kala Academy	R.B. Bhaskaran
President, UPASI	J.K. Thomas
President, Indian Hockey Federation	K.P.S. Gill
Presiding Officer, Securities Appellate Tribunal	Justice N.K.Sodhi
President, Bar Association of India	F.S. Nariman
Ambassador to USA	Ronen Sen
Ambassador to Russia	Prabhat Shukla
Ambassador to China	Nirupama Rao
High Commissioner to UK	Kamlesh Sharma
High Commissioner to Pakistan	Satyabrata Pal
India's Permanent Representative to the UN	Nirupam Sen

Judges of the Supreme Court

1. K.G. Balakrishnan(Chief Justice)
2. A. Pasayat
3. A.K. Mathur
4. Aftab Alam
5. Altamas Kabir
6. Ashok Bhan
7. B.N. Agarwal
8. B. Sudershan Reddy
9. C.K.Thakker
10. D.K. Jain
11. Dalveer Bhandari
12. G.S. Singhvi
13. H.K. Sema
14. H.S. Bedi
15. J.M. Panchal
16. Lokeshwar Singh Panta
17. Markandey Katju
18. P. Sathasivam
19. P.P. Naolekar
20. R.V. Raveendran
21. S.B. Sinha
22. S.H. Kapadia
23. Tarun Chatterjee
24. V.S. Sirpurkar

As on 29 February 2008

Chiefs of Armed Forces

Commanders-in-Chief

Gen. Sir Roy Bucher (1948–49)
Gen. K.M. Cariappa (1949–53)
Gen. Maharaj Rajendra Singhji (1953–55)

Chiefs of Army Staff

Gen. Maharaj Rajendra Singhji (1955–55)
Gen. S.M. Srinagesh (1955–57)
Gen. K.S. Thimayya, (1957–61)
Gen. P.N. Thapar (1961–62)
Gen. J.N. Chaudhuri (1962–66)
Gen P. K. Kumaramangalam (1966–69)
Gen. S.H.E.J. Manekshaw (1969–72)
Field Marshal S.H.E.J. Manekshaw (1972–73)
Gen. G.G. Bewoor (1973–75)
Gen. TN. Raina (1975–78)
Gen. O.P. Malhotra (1978–81)
Gen. K.V Krishna Rao (1981–83)
Gen. A.S. Vaidya (1983–86)
Gen. K. Sundarjee (1986–88)
Gen. V.N. Sharma (1988–90)
Gen. S.F. Rodrigues (1990–93)
Gen. B.C. Joshi (1993–94)
Gen. Shankar Roy Choudhury (1994–97)
Gen. V.P. Malik (1997–2000)
Gen. S. Padmanashan (2000–02)
Gen. N.C. Vij (2003–05)
Gen. J.J. Singh (2005–07)
Gen. Deepak Kapoor (2007–till date)

Chiefs of Naval Staff

Vice-Admiral R.D. Katari (1958–62)
Vice-Admiral B.S. Soman (1962–66)
Admiral A.K. Chatterjee (1966–70)
Admiral S.M. Nanda (1970–73)
Admiral S.N. Kohli (1973–76)
Admiral J.L. Cursetji (1976–79)
Admiral R.L. Pereira (1979–82)
Admiral O.S. Dawson (1982–84)
Admiral R.H. Tahiliani (1984–87)
Admiral J.G. Nadkarni (1987–90)
Admiral L. Ramdas (1990–92)
Admiral V.S. Shekhawat (1992–96)
Admiral Vishnu Bhagwat (1996–99)
Admiral Sushil Kumar (1999–2001)
Admiral Madhvendra Singh (2001–04)
Admiral Arun Prakash (2004–06)
Admiral Sureesh Mehta (2006–till date)

Chiefs of Air Staff

Air Marshal Sir Thomas Emhirst (1947–50)
Air Marshal Sir R.L.Chapman (1950–51)
Air Marshal Sir Gerald Gibbs (1951–54)
Air Marshal S. Mukherjee (1954–60)
Air Marshal A.M. Engineer (1960–64)
Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh (1964–69)
Air Chief Marshal P.C. Lal (1969—73)
Air Chief Marshal O.P. Mehra (1973–76)
Air Chief Marshal H. Moolgaonkar (1976–78)
Air Chief Marshal I.H. Latif (1978–81)
Air Chief Marshal Dilbagh Singh (1981–84)
Air Chief Marshal L.K. Katre (1984–85)
Air Chief Marshal D.A. La Fontaine (1985–88)
Air Chief Marshal S.K. Mehra (1988–91)
Air Chief Marshal N.C. Suri (1991–93)
Air Chief Marshal S.K. Kaul (1993–95)
Air Chief Marshal Satish Kr Sateen (1995–98)
Air Chief Marshal A.Y. Tipnis (1999–2001)
Air Chief Marshal S. Krishnaswamy (2001–05)
Air Chief Marshal S.P Tyagi (2005–07)
Air Chief Marshal Fali Homi Major (2007–till date)

Chief Election Commissioners of India

Name	Tenure
Sukumar Sen	21 March 1950–19 December 1958
K.V.K. Sundaram	20 December 1958–30 September 1967
S.P. Sen Verma	1 October 1967–30 September 1972
Dr Nagendra Singh	1 October 1972–6 February 1973
T. Swaminathan	7 February 1973–17 June 1977
S.L. Shakdhar	18 June 1977–17 June 1982
R.K. Trivedi	18 June 1982–31 December 1985
R.V.S. Peri Sastri	1 January 1986–15 November 1990
Smt V.S. Rama Devi	15 November 1990–12 December 1990
T.N. Seshan	12 December 1990–11 December 1996
M.S. Gill	12 December 1996–13 June 2001
J.M. Lyngdoh	13 June 2001–7 February 2004
T.S. Krishnamurthy	8 February 2004–15 May 2005
B.B. Tandon	16 May 2005–29 June 2006
N. Gopalaswami	29 June 2006–till date

High Courts and their Jurisdictions

Court name	Jurisdiction	Seat	Benches
Allahabad High Court	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Lucknow
Andhra Pradesh High Court	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	
Bombay High Court	Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu	Mumbai	Nagpur, Panaji, Aurangabad
Calcutta High Court	West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Kolkata	Port Blair (circuit bench)
Chhattisgarh High Court	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	
Delhi High Court	National Capital Territory of Delhi	New Delhi	
Gauhati High Court	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram	Guwahati	Kohima, Aizwal & Imphal. Circuit Bench at Agartala & Shillong
Gujarat High Court	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	
Himachal Pradesh High Court	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	
Jammu and Kashmir High Court	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar & Jammu	
Jharkhand High Court	Jharkhand	Ranchi	
Karnataka High Court	Karnataka	Bengaluru	
Kerala High Court	Kerala, Lakshadweep	Kochi	
Madhya Pradesh High Court	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Gwalior, Indore
Madras High Court	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai	Madurai
Orissa High Court	Orissa	Cuttack	
Patna High Court	Bihar	Patna	
Punjab and Haryana High Court	Punjab, Haryana,	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
Rajasthan High Court	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Jaipur
Sikkim High Court	Sikkim	Gangtok	
Uttarakhand High Court	Uttrakhand	Nainital	

Political Parties in India

National Parties

1.	BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
2.	BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
3.	CPI	Communist Party of India
4.	CPM	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
5.	INC	Indian National Congress
6.	NCP	Nationalist Congress Party

State Parties

7.	AC	Arunachal Congress
8.	AIADMK	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
9.	AGP	Asom Gana Parishad
10.	AIFB	All India Forward Bloc
11.	AITC	All India Trinamool Congress
12.	BJD	Biju Janata Dal
13.	CPI(ML)(L)	Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)
14.	DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
15.	FPM	Federal Party of Manipur
16.	INLD	Indian National Lok Dal
17.	JD(S)	Janata Dal (Secular)
18.	JD(U)	Janata Dal (United)
19.	JKN	Jammu & Kashmir National Conference
20.	JKNPP	Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party
21.	JKPDP	Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party
22.	JMM	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha
23.	KEC	Kerala Congress
24.	KEC(M)	Kerala Congress (M)
25.	MAG	Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party
26.	MDMK	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
27.	MNF	Mizo National Front
28.	MPP	Manipur People's Party
29.	MUL	Muslim League Kerala State Committee
30.	NPF	Nagaland Peoples Front
31.	PMK	Pattali Makkal Katchi
32.	RJD	Rashtriya Janata Dal
33.	RLD	Rashtriya Lok Dal
34.	RSP	Revolutionary Socialist Party
35.	SAD	Shiromani Akali Dal
36.	SAD(M)	Shiromani Akali Dal (Simranjit Singh Mann)
37.	SDF	Sikkim Democratic Front
38.	SHS	Shivsena
39.	SP	Samajwadi Party
40.	TDP	Telugu Desam
41.	UGDP	United Goans Democratic Party

Some Alliances

1.	DF	Democratic Front
2.	LDF	Left Democratic Front
3.	LF	Left Front
4.	NDA	National Democratic Alliance
5.	UPA	United Progressive Alliances
6.	UDF	United Democratic Front
7.	SDF	Sikkim Democratic Front

Number of Seats Statewise

State	Assembly Seats	Lok Sabha Seats	Rajya Sabha Seats
Andhra Pradesh	295	42	18
Arunachal Pradesh	60	2	1
Assam	126	14	7
Bihar	243	40	16
Chhattisgarh	90	11	5
Goa	40	2	1
Gujarat	182	26	11
Haryana	90	9	5
Himachal Pradesh	68	4	3
Jammu and Kashmir	87	6	4
Jharkhand	81	14	6
Karnataka	225	28	12
Kerala	140	19	9
Madhya Pradesh	230	29	11
Maharashtra	288	47	19
Manipur	60	2	1
Meghalaya	60	2	1
Mizoram	40	1	1
Nagaland	60	1	1
Orissa	147	21	10
Punjab	117	13	7
Rajasthan	200	25	10
Sikkim	32	1	1
Tamil Nadu	234	39	18
Tripura	60	2	1
Uttar Pradesh	403	5	31
Uttarakhand	70	80	3
West Bengal	294	42	16
National Capital Territory			
Delhi	70	7	3
Union Territory			
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	–	1	–
Chandigarh	–	1	–
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	–	1	–
Daman and Diu	–	1	–
Lakshadweep	–	1	–
Puducherry	30	1	1
Others			
Nominated members	–	2	12
Total		**542**	**245**

Parties in Power

State	In Power	Seats	Out of	Next Elections by
Andhra Pradesh	INC	185	295	2009
Arunachal Pradesh	INC	34	60	2009
Assam	INC led alliance	75	126	2011
Bihar	NDA (JD(U)-BJP combine)	143	243	2010
Chhattisgarh	BJP	50	90	2008
Goa	INC led alliance	21	40	2012
Gujarat	BJP	117	182	2012
Haryana	INC	67	90	2010
Himachal Pradesh	BJP	41	68	2012
Jammu & Kashmir	PDP-INC alliance	48	87	2008
Jharkhand	UPA*	41	81	2010
Karnataka	None (President's Rule)	–	225	2009
Kerala	LDF (led by CPI (M))	98	140	2011
Madhya Pradesh	BJP	173	230	2009
Maharashtra	DF (INC-NCP alliance)	140**	288	2009
Manipur	INC led alliance	35	60	2012
Megahalaya	INC led alliance	38	60	2008
Mizoram	MNF	21	40	2008
Nagaland	DAN (led by NPF)	38	60	2008
Orissa	BJD-BJP alliance	93	147	2009
Punjab	SAD-BJP alliance	67	117	2012
Rajasthan	BJP	120	200	2008
Sikkim	SDF	31	32	2009
Tamil Nadu	DMK led alliance	163	234	2011
Tripura	CPI (M)	38	60	2008
Uttar Pradesh	BSP	206	403	2012
Uttarakhand	BJP led alliance	35	70	2012
West Bengal	LF (led by CPI (M))	235	294	2011
Delhi	INC	47	70	2008
Puducherry	INC led alliance	21	30	2011

* Chief Minister is an independent candidate

** Along with independents

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Party Position In the Lok Sabha

1	Indian National Congress (INC)	152
2	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	129
3	Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI(M))	43
4	Samajwadi Party (SP)	38
5	Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)	24
6	Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)	18
7	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)	16
8	Shiv Sena (SS)	12
9	Biju Janata Dal (BJD)	11
10	Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	11
11	Communist Party of India (CPI)	10
12	Janata Dal (United) (JD(U))	7
13	Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)	8
14	Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK)	6
15	Independent (Ind.)	6
20	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)	5
16	Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS)	5
17	Telugu Desam Party (TDP)	4
18	Lok Jan Shakti Party (LJSP)	4
19	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK)	4
21	All India Forward Bloc (AIFB)	3
22	Janata Dal (Secular) (JD(S))	3
23	Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP)	3
24	Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD)	3
25	Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)	2
26	Kerala Congress (KEC)	2
27	Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (J&KNC)	2
28	Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party (J&KPDP)	1
29	All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimmen (AIMIM)	1
30	All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)	1
31	Bharatiya Navshakti Party (BNP)	1
32	Republican Party of India(A) (RPI(A))	1
33	Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF)	1
34	National Loktantrik Party (NLP)	1
35	Nagaland Peoples Front (NPF)	1
36	Muslim League Kerala State Committee (MLKSC)	1
37	Mizo National Front (MNF)	1
	Total Members	541
	Vacant	4
	Total	**545**

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Economy

Key Features of the Union Budget 2008–09

- Plan expenditure fixed at Rs 2,43,000 crore and non plan expenditure at 5,74,000 crore
- Waiver of Rs 50,000 crore worth of loans to small and marginal farmers and a settlement scheme for other farmers that would cost the exchequer another Rs 10,000 crore
- The agricultural credit of scheduled banks is estimated at Rs 2,40,000 crore in the current fiscal and it would go up to Rs 2,80,000 crore in 2008-09
- New tax slabs will be: 10 per cent for annual income of Rs 1,50,000 to 3,00,000, 20 per cent for Rs 3,00,000 to 5,00,000 and 30 per cent above Rs 5,00,000
- For women, the income tax limit goes up from Rs 1.45 lakh to Rs 1.80 lakh; in case of senior women citizens, it increases from Rs 1.95 lakh to Rs 2.25 lakh
- Fresh facilities, encouragement to sports and guest houses exempted from Fringe Benefit Tax
- Five-year tax holiday for setting up hospitals in tier II and tier III regions for providing healthcare in rural areas from April 1, 2008
- Five-year tax holiday for promoting cultural tourism
- Short-term capital gains increases to 15 per cent
- Banking cash transaction tax withdrawn from April 1, 2009
- Customs duty on specified life saving drugs reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent
- Excise duty on small cars reduced to 12 per cent from 16 per cent and hybrid cars to 14 per cent
- Asset management service under mutual funds, services by stock exchanges to be brought under Services Tax net
- 20 per cent hike in education budget this year from Rs 28,674 crore to Rs 34,400 crore
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan will be provided Rs 13,100 crore, Mid-Day Meal scheme Rs 8,000 crore, Secondary education Scheme Rs 4,554 crore
- Rs 750 crore more to be given for merit scholarships to students up to 10th and 12th class
- Three IITs to be set up in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan
- To protect tigers, Rs 50 crore for National Tiger Conservation Programme; bulk of it to be used to raise Tiger Protection Force
- Rs 100 crore to be given to Information Technology Ministry to set up national knowledge centres
- Rs 7,200 crore to be allocated to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, marking an increase of 24 per cent
- Allocation for Bharat Nirman to be raised to Rs 31,280 crore
- A national programme for the elderly to be started at a cost of Rs 400 crore
- PAN requirement to be extended to all transactions in capital market subject to a threshold
- Sixth Central Pay Commission to submit report by March 31, 2008

Highlights of the Railway Budget 2008–09

- Double digit growth in traffic earnings maintained
- Cash surplus before dividend expected to be a record Rs 25,000 crore
- Net revenue expected to be Rs 18,416 crore
- Annual Plan stands at Rs 37,500 crore, biggest ever so far
- Revenues from freight Rs 52,700 crore, passenger Rs 21,682 crore
- Earnings from other coaching Rs 2,420 crore, sundry and other earnings Rs 5,000 crore
- New lines to cost Rs 1,730 crore, gauge conversion Rs 2,489 crore, electrification Rs 626 crore, track renewal Rs 3,600 crore
- Outlay for passenger amenities at Rs 852 crore
- Targets of 350 km of new lines, 2,150 km of gauge conversion, 1,000 km of doubling
- AC I class fares reduced by 7 per cent
- AC II class fares reduced by 4 per cent
- Re 1 discount on fares up to Rs 50 in non suburban II class
- 5 per cent discount on second class fares in mail/express
- 2 per cent reduction in fares of new-look sleeper class
- 5 per cent reduction in freight rate for petrol and diesel
- 14 per cent reduction in freight rate for fly ash
- 6 per cent freight concession on traffic to North East
- 53 new pairs of trains to be introduced
- 10 new 'Garib Raths' to be introduced
- Special train between Pune and Delhi for Commonwealth Youth Games
- Mumbai Suburban to get 300 additional services
- Provision of discharge-free 'green' toilets in all coaches in XI Plan period at a cost of about Rs 4,000 crore
- LHB design coaches for all Rajdhani and Shatabdi trains over the next few years
- Senior citizen concession for women enhanced to 50 per cent
- Free Monthly Seasonal Ticket to girl students up to graduation level and for boys up to 12th standard
- Termination of queues at ticket counters targeted in two years
- Ticket booking on mobile phones; E-ticket for waitlisted passengers
- Increase in Unreserved Ticketing Systems counters to 15,000 and ATVMs to 6,000
- Vision 2025 document aims at setting the roadmap for the next 17 years

Central Government Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

(In crore of Rupees)

	2006-2007 Budget Estimates	2006-2007 Revised Estimates	2007-2008 Budget Estimates
Revenue Receipts			
1. Tax Revenue			
Gross Tax Revenue	442153	467848	548122
Net Tax Revenue	327205	345971	403872
2. Non-Tax Revenue			
Total Non-Tax Revenue	76260	77360	82550
Total Revenue Receipts	403465	423331	486422
3. Capital Receipts*			
A. Non-debt Receipts	11840	5978	43151
B. Debt Receipts to finance			
Fiscal Deficit	148686	152328	150948
Total Capital Receipts (A+B)	160526	158306	194099
Total Receipts	563991	581637	680521
Receipts under MSS (Net)	46000	40938	10000
@ excludes recoveries of short-term loans and advances from States and loans to Government servants, etc.	1530	1530	1530

* The receipts are net of repayments.

Expenditures

(In crore of Rupees)

	2006-2007 Budget Estimates	2006-2007 Revised Estimates	2007-2008 Budget Estimates
1. Non-plan Expenditure			
Total Revenue Non-Plan Expenditure	344430	362183	383546
B. Capital Expenditure			
Total Non-Plan Expenditure	391263	408907	475421
2. Plan Expenditure			
A. Revenue Expenditure			
Total Revenue Plan Expenditure	143762	144584	174354
B. Capital Expenditure			
Total Capital Plan Expenditure	28966	28146	30746
Total-Plan Expenditure	172728	172730	205100
Total Budget Support for Central Plan	131284	126510	154939
Total Central Assistance for State & UTPlans	41444	46220	50161
Total Expenditure*	563991	581637	680521

Growth Performance in the Five-Year Plans (%)

Plan	Target	Actual
First Plan (1951–56)	2.1	3.6
Second Plan (1956–61)	4.5	4.21
Third Plan (1961–66)	5.6	2.72
Fourth Plan (1969–74)	5.7	2.05
Fifth Plan (1974–79)	4.4	4.83
Sixth Plan (1980–85)	5.2	5.54
Seventh Plan (1985–90)	5.0	6.02
Eighth Plan (1992–97)	5.6	6.68
Ninth Plan (1997–02)	6.5	5.5
Tenth Plan (2002–07)	8	7.2

Alternative Scenarios for 11th Plan

Target GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.0	8.0	9.0
Average investment rate	29.1	32.0	35.1
Average CAD as % of GDP	2.0	2.4	2.8
Domestic Savings Rate	27.1	29.6	32.3

Some Implications of the Savings Requirements for 11th Plan

Target GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.0	8.0	9.0
Public Investment (as % of GDP)	8.4	9.8	11.2
Private Investment (as % of GDP)	20.7	22.2	23.9
Government Revenue Balance (% of GDP)	–2.9	–1.3	0.6
Government Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)	–6.4	–6.2	–6.0

Production of Major Crops

(Million Tonnes)

Group/Commodity	Unit	2004–05	2005–06*
Foodgrains	Tonnes	198.4	208.3
Kharif	Tonnes	103.3	109.7
Rabi	Tonnes	95.1	98.6
Cereals	Tonnes	185.2	195.2
Kharif	Tonnes	98.6	105.0
Rabi	Tonnes	86.6	90.2
Pulses	Tonnes	13.1	13.1
Kharif	Tonnes	4.7	4.6
Rabi	Tonnes	8.4	8.5
Rice	Tonnes	83.1	91.0
Kharif	Tonnes	72.2	78.0
Rabi	Tonnes	10.9	13.0
Wheat	Tonnes	68.6	69.5
Jowar	Tonnes	7.2	8.0
Kharif	Tonnes	4.0	4.2
Rabi	Tonnes	3.2	3.8
Maize	Tonnes	14.2	15.1
Bajra	Tonnes	7.9	7.7
Gram	Tonnes	5.5	5.6
Tur	Tonnes	2.3	2.6
Oilseeds**	Tonnes	24.4	27.7
Kharif	Tonnes	14.2	16.8
Rabi	Tonnes	10.2	10.9
Groundnut	Tonnes	6.8	7.9
Kharif	Tonnes	5.3	6.2
Rabi	Tonnes	1.5	1.7
Rapeseed and Mustard	Tonnes	7.6	7.9
Sugarcane	Tonnes	237.1	278.4
Cotton	Bales@	16.4	19.6
Potato	Tonnes	23.6	N.A.

N.A.: Not available.

* 4th Advance estimates.

** Include groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, sesamum, linseed, castorseed, nigerseed, safflower, sunflower and soyabean.

@ Bale of 170 Kgs.

Minerals Found in India

(Excluding Atomic and Minor Minerals)

Fuel Minerals

- Coal
- Lignite
- Natural Gas (ut)
- Petroleum (crude)

Metallic Minerals

- Bauxite
- Chromite
- Copper Ore
- Copper Conc
- Gold Ore
- Gold (by-product)
- Iron Ore (lumps)
- Iron Ore (fines)
- Iron Ore (conc.)
- Lead & Zinc Ore
- Lead (conc.)
- Zinc (conc.)
- Manganese Ore
- Silver
- Tin (conc.)

Non-metallic Minerals

- Agate
- Apatite
- Phosphorite
- Asbestos
- Ball Clay
- Barytes
- Calcite
- Chalk
- Clay (others)
- Corrundum
- Diamond
- Diaspore
- Dolomite
- Dunite
- Felspar
- Fireclay
- Felsite
- Fluorite (graded)
- Fluorite (conc.)
- Garnet (Abrasive)
- Garnet (Gem)
- Graphite (r.o.m.)
- Gypsum
- Jasper
- Kaolin (natural)
- Kaolin (processed)
- Kyanitte
- Sillimanite
- Laterite
- Limestone
- Limekankar
- Limeshell
- Magnesite
- Mica (crude)
- Mica (waste & scrap)
- Ochre
- Perlite
- Pyrophyllite
- Pyroxenite
- Quartz
- Quartzite
- Silica Sand
- Sand (others)
- Salt (rock)
- Shale
- Slate
- Steatite
- Selenite
- Sulphur
- Vermiculite
- Wollastonite

Principal Industries Statewise

States	Industries
Andhra Pradesh	• Automobile and Auto Components Industry • IT Industry
Arunachal Pradesh	• Timber based Industries • Tourism Industry
Assam	• Petroleum and Refineries • Tea Industry
Bihar	• Agro-based industries • Oil Refinery
Chhattisgarh	• Forest & Agro based Industry • Biotechnology
Goa	• Fisheries • Tourism
Gujarat	• Petrochemical & Engineering • Textile
Haryana	• Automobile Industry • Agriculture
Himachal Pradesh	• Chemical • Textile
Jammu and Kashmir	• Handicrafts • Tourism
Jharkhand	• Heavy Engineering • Coal Mining & Steel
Karnataka	• Electronics & Telecommunications • Information Technology
Kerala	• Textiles and Garments • Tourism
Madhya Pradesh	• Agriculture • Tourism
Maharashtra	• Automobile • Food Processing
Manipur	• Tourism Industry • Spinning Mills
Meghalaya	• Tourism • Iron & Steel
Mizoram	• Handloom & Handicrafts • Bamboo products
Nagaland	• Arts and Handicrafts • Metal Work
Orissa	• Agriculture • Iron & Steel
Punjab	• Agriculture • Engineering & Pharmaceuticals
Rajasthan	• Textile • Agriculture
Sikkim	• Liquor Industry • Tourism Industry
Tamil Nadu	• Agro-based industries & Textile • Chemical and Petrochemical industry
Tripura	• Jute • Tourism
Uttar Pradesh	• Agriculture • Sugar and Derivatives
Uttarakhand	• Wool based Industry • Agro based and Food Processing Industry
West Bengal	• Agriculture • Chemicals and Cotton textiles
Delhi	• Electronics and telecommunications • IT-enabled services
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	• Fisheries • Tourism
Chandigarh	• Light Engineering • Agriculture
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	• Agriculture
Daman and Diu	• Tourism
Lakshadweep	• Coconut Cultivation & Fisheries • Tourism
Puducherry	• Food, Cotton & Textile • Tourism

Major Exports Commodity-wise (Values in US $ Million)

Commodity	2006-2007 (Apr-Jun)
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	4,477.45
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-precious Stones, Pre. Metals, Clad with Pre. Metal and Articles thereof; Imit. Jewlry; Coin	3,584.84
Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted or Crocheted	1,395.65
Organic Chemicals	1,318.08
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts thereof	1,285.67
Iron and Steel	1,087.58
Ores, Slag and Ash	1,059.01
Vehicles other than Railway or Tramway Rolling Stock, and Parts and Accessories thereof	928.23
Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted	932.36
Cotton	864.13

Major Imports Commodity-wise (Values In US $ Million)

Commodity	2006-2007 (Apr-Jun)
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	14,810.92
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-precious Stones, Pre. Metals, Clad with Pre. Metal and Articles thereof; Imit. Jewlry; Coin	4,882.51
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts thereof	4,048.22
Electrical Machinery and Equipment and Parts thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television Image and Sound Recorders and Reproducers, and Parts	3,331.79
Organic Chemicals	1,478.64
Iron and Steel	1,419.32
Ores, Slag and Ash	988.55
Optical, Photographic Cinematographic Measuring, Checking Precision, Medical or Surgical Inst. and Apparatus Parts and Accessories thereof	738.22
Plastic and Articles thereof	708.87
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Pre. Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	593.72

Stock Exchanges in India

North Zone

Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Kanpur

Ludhiana Stock Exchange Association Ltd.

Delhi Stock Exchange Association Ltd.

Jaipur Stock Exchange Ltd.

East Zone

Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Association Ltd.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd.

Gauhati Stock Exchange Ltd.

Magadh Stock Exchange Association, Patna

West Zone

The Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad

Vadodara Stock Exchange Ltd.

Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange Ltd., Indore

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai

OTC Exchange of India, Mumbai

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Mumbai

Pune Stock Exchange Ltd.

Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange Ltd., Rajkot

Inter-connected Stock Exchange of India, Mumbai

South Zone

Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd.

Madras Stock Exchange Ltd.

Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd.

Coimbatore Stock Exchange

Hyderabad Stock Exchange Ltd.

Mangalore Stock Exchange Ltd.

Scrips in the Sensex

Company	Sector	Year of inclusion
ACC	Housing Related	1986
Ambuja Cements Ltd	Housing Related	1996
Bajaj Auto	Transport Equipments	1996
BHEL	Capital Goods	1996
Bharti Airtel	Telecom	2003
Cipla	Healthcare	2001
DLF Ltd	Construction	2007
Grasim Industries	Diversified	1986
HDFC	Finance	2002
HDFC Bank	Finance	2003
Hindalco Industries	Metal, Metal Products & Mining	1986
Hindustan Lever Limited	FMCG	1986
ICICI Bank	Finance	2002
Infosys	Information Technology	1998
ITC Limited	FMCG	1986
Larsen & Toubro	Capital Goods & Construction	2004
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	Transport Equipments	2007
Maruti Udyog	Transport Equipments	2004
NTPC	Power	2005
ONGC	Oil & Gas	2003
Ranbaxy Laboratories	Healthcare	1996
Reliance Communications	Telecom	2006
Reliance Energy	Power	1996
Reliance Industries	Oil & Gas	1986
Satyam Computer Services	Information Technology	2000
State Bank of India	Banking & Finance	1996
Tata Consultancy Services	Information Technology	2005
Tata Motors	Transport Equipments	1986
Tata Steel	Metal, Metal Products & Mining	1986
Wipro	Information Technology	2003

As on 29 February 2008

State Insurers

Life Insurer

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

General Insurers and Reinsurers

General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)

Private insurers

Life Insurers

1. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd
2. Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd
3. HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd
4. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd
5. ING Vysya Life Insurance Company Pvt. Ltd
6. Life Insurance Corporation of India
7. Max New York Life Insurance Co. Ltd
8. Met Life India Insurance Company Pvt. Ltd
9. Kotak Mahindra Old Mutual Life Insurance Limited
10. SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd
11. Tata AIG Life Insurance Company Limited
12. Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited.
13. Aviva Life Insurance Co. India Pvt. Ltd
14. Sahara India Life Insurance Co. Ltd
15. Shriram Life Insurance Co. Ltd
16. Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd
17. Future Generali India life Insurance Co. Ltd.

Non-life Insurers

1. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd
2. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
3. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co. Ltd
4. National Insurance Co. Ltd
5. The New India Assurance Co. Ltd
6. The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd
7. Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd
8. Royal Sundaram Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd
9. Tata AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd
10. United India Insurance Co. Ltd
11. Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd
12. HDFC-Chubb General Insurance Co. Ltd
13. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd
14. Agriculture Insurance Co. of India Ltd
15. Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd
16. Apollo DKV Insurance Co. Ltd.
17. Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd.

Nationalized Banks

1. Allahabad Bank
2. Andhra Bank
3. Bank of Baroda
4. Bank of India
5. Bank of Maharashtra
6. Canara Bank
7. Central Bank of India
8. Corporation Bank
9. Dena Bank
10. Indian Bank
11. Indian Overseas Bank
12. Oriental Bank of Commerce
13. Punjab and Sind Bank
14. Punjab National Bank
15. Syndicate Bank
16. Union Bank of India
17. United Bank of India
18. United Commercial Bank
19. Vijaya Bank

State Bank of India and its Associate Banks

1. State Bank of India
2. State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
3. State Bank of Hyderabad
4. State Bank of Indore
5. State Bank of Mysore
6. State Bank of Patiala
7. State Bank of Saurashtra
8. State Bank of Travancore

Private Indian Banks

1. Bank of Rajasthan Ltd
2. Bharat Overseas Bank Ltd
3. Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd
4. Federal Bank Ltd
5. Dhanalakshmi Bank Ltd
6. Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd
7. Karnataka Bank Ltd
8. Karur Vysya Bank Ltd
9. City Union Bank Ltd
10. Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd
11. Nainital Bank Ltd
12. Ratnakar Bank Ltd
13. Sangli Bank Ltd
14. South Indian Bank Ltd
15. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd
16. United Western Bank Ltd
17. ING Vysya Bank Ltd
18. Lord Krishna Bank Ltd
19. ICICI Bank Ltd
20. Axis Bank Ltd
21. IndusInd Bank Ltd
22. Yes Bank Ltd
23. SBI Commercial and International Bank Ltd
24. Ganesh Bank of Kurundwad Ltd
25. Centurion Bank of Punjab
26. HDFC Bank Ltd
27. Development Credit Bank Ltd
28. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd
29. Industrial Development Bank of India Ltd

Private Foreign Banks

1. ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
2. Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Ltd
3. American Express Bank Ltd
4. Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait BSC
5. Mashreq Bank PSC
6. Bank of Nova Scotia
7. Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd
8. Citibank N.A.
9. Deutsche Bank
10. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd
11. Societe Generale
12. Sonali Bank
13. BNP Paribas
14. Barclays Bank p.l.c.

15. DBS Bank Ltd
16. Bank Internasional Indonesia
17. Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd
18. Standard Chartered Bank
19. State Bank of Mauritius Ltd
20. Bank of Ceylon
22. Cho Hung Bank
22. Chinatrust Commercial Bank Ltd
23. Krung Thai Bank plc.
24. Antwerp Diamond Bank N.V.
25. JP Morgan Chase Bank
26. Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd
27. Oman International Bank SAOG
28. Calyon Bank

State Co-operative Banks

1. The Andaman and Nicobar State Co-operative Bank Ltd
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd
3. The Arunachal Pradesh State co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
4. The Assam Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
5. The Bihar State Co-operative Bank Ltd
6. The Chandigarh State Co-operative Bank Ltd
7. The Delhi State Co-operative Bank Ltd
8. The Goa State Co-operative Bank Ltd
9. The Gujarat State Co-operative Bank Ltd
10. The Haryana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
11. The Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd
12. The Jammu and Kashmir State Co-operative Bank Ltd
13. The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
14. The Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd
15. The Madhya Pradesh Rajya Sahakari Bank Maryadit
16. The Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd
17. The Manipur State Co-operative Bank Ltd
18. The Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
19. The Mizoram Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd
20. The Nagaland State Co-operative Bank Ltd
21. The Orissa State Co-operative Bank Ltd
22. The Pondicherry State Co-operative Bank Ltd
23. The Punjab State Co-operative Bank Ltd
24. The Rajasthan State Co-operative Bank Ltd
25. The Sikkim State Co-operative Bank Ltd
26. The Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank Ltd
27. The Tripura State Co-operative Bank Ltd
28. The Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Bank Ltd
29. The West Bengal State Co-operative Bank Ltd
30. The Chhattisgarh RajyaSahakari Bank Maryadit
31. The Uttaranchal Rajya Sahakari Bank Ltd

Navratna PSEs

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
3. Gas Authority of India Ltd.
4. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
5. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
6. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.
7. National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
8. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
9. Steel Authority of India Ltd.

Miniratna PSEs

Category-I

1. Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
2. Bharat Electronics Ltd.
3. Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.
4. Central Warehousing Corporation
5. Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
6. Container Corporation of India Ltd.
7. Dredging Corporation of India Ltd.
8. Engineers India Ltd.
9. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
10. Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.
11. Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.
12. India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
13. IRCON (International) Ltd.
14. Kochi Refineries Ltd.
15. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd.
16. M M T C Ltd.
17. National Aluminium Company Ltd.
18. National Fertilizers Ltd.
19. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.
20. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.
21. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.
22. Oil India Ltd.
23. Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
24. Power Grid Corporation Ltd.
25. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
26. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
27. Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
28. State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
29. Telecommunications Consultants (India) Ltd.

Category-II

30. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
31. Educational Consultants (I) Ltd.
32. Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd.
33. HMT (International) Ltd.
34. Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (I) Ltd.
35. India Trade Promotion Organisation
36. Indian Medicines Pharmaceuticals Corporation Ltd.
37. M S T C Ltd.
38. Manganese Ore India Ltd.
39. M E C O N Ltd.
40. National Film Development Corporation Ltd.
41. P E C Ltd.
42. Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.
43. R I T E S Ltd.
44. Water & Power Consultancy (India) Ltd.

Governors of the Reserve Bank of India

Name	Tenure
Dr. Y.V. Reddy	September 6, 2003 onwards
Dr. Bimal Jalan	November 22, 1997 to September 5, 2003
Dr. C. Rangarajan	December 22, 1995 to November 22, 1997 December 22, 1992 to December 21, 1995
S. Venkitaramanan	December 22, 1990 to December 21, 1992
R.N. Malhotra	February 04,1985 to December 22, 1990
A. Ghosh	January 15, 1985 to February 4, 1985
Dr. Manmohan Singh	September 16, 1982 to January 14, 1985
Dr. I.G. Patel	December 1, 1977 to September 15, 1982
M. Narasimham	May 2, 1977 to November 30, 1977
K.R. Puri	August 20, 1975 to May 2, 1977
N.C. Sen Gupta	May 19, 1975 to August 19, 1975
S. Jagannathan	June 16, 1970 to May 19, 1975
B.N. Adarkar	May 4, 1970 to June 15, 1970
L.K Jha	July 1, 1967 to May 3, 1970
P.C. Bhattacharyya	March 1, 1962 to June 30, 1967
H.V.R. Iengar	March 1, 1957 to February 28, 1962
K.G. Ambegaonkar	January 14, 1957 to February 28, 1957
Sir Benegal Rama Rau	July 1, 1949 to January 14, 1957
Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh	August 11, 1943 to June 30, 1949
Sir James Braid Taylor	July 1, 1937 to February 17,1943
Sir Osborne A. Smith	April 1, 1935 to June 30, 1937

Indian Companies and Their CEOs

Company	Business	Established	Key position held by
ACC	Cement	1936	N.S. Sekhsaria (Chairman)
Aditya Birla Nuvo	Apparel	1956	Kumar Mangalam Birla (Chairman)
Adlabs	Entertainment	1978	Venkat Devarajan (CFO)
Air India	Aviation	1932	V. Tulsidas (CMD)
Ambuja Cement	Cement	1986	A.L. Kapur (MD)
Apollo Hospitals	Medical Care	1983	Prathap C. Reddy (Exec Chairman)
Arvind Mills	Textiles	1930	Sanjay S. Lalbhai (Chairman)
Ashok Leyland	Vehicles	1948	R. Seshasayee (CEO)
Asian Paints	Paints	1942	Ashwin C. Choksi (Chairman)
Bajaj Auto	Vehicles	1945	Rahul Bajaj (Chairman)
Balaji Telefilms	Entertainment	1994	Shobha Kapoor (MD)
Bharat Forge	Forging	1961	B.N. Kalyani (CMD)
BHEL	Electricals	1971	Ashok K. Puri (CMD)
Bharat Petroleum	Petroleum	1952	Ashok Sinha (CMD)
Bharti Airtel	Telecom	1995	Sunil Bharti Mittal (CMD)
Biocon	Biotech	1978	Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (CMD)
Birla Corporation	Cement, Jute etc.	1919	R.S. Lodha (Chairman)
Blue Dart	Service Provider	1983	Sharad Upasani (Chairman)
Bombay Dyeing	Textiles	1879	Nusli N. Wadia (Chairman)
BPL Group	Conglomerate	1963	T.P.G. Nambiar (Chairman)
Britannia Industries	Food Processing	1918	Nusli N. Wadia (Chairman)
BSNL	Telecom	2000	Kuldeep Goyal (Chairman)
Café Coffee Day	Retail	1996	Naresh Malhotra (CEO)
Canara Bank	Banking	1906	M.B.N. Rao (CMD)
Cipla	Pharmaceuticals	1935	Y.K. Hamied (CMD)
Dabur	Consumer Goods	1884	Sunil Duggal (CEO)
DLF	Real Estate	1946	K.P. Singh (Chairman)
Dr Reddy's	Pharmaceuticals	1984	Anji Reddy (Chairman)
EID Parry	Sanitaryware	1788	A. Vellayan (Chairman)
Essar Group	Steel, Constructions	1800	Shashi Ruia (Chairman)
Exide Industries	Batteries	1916	T.V. Ramanathan (CMD)
Finolex Industries	Cables	1957	P.P. Chhabria (Chairman)
GAIL (India)	Gas Processing	1948	U.. Choubey (CMD)
Godrej Industries	Conglomerate	1897	Adi Godrej (Chairman)
Grasim Industries	Fibre, Cement etc.	1947	Kumar Mangalam Birla (Chairman)
HCL Infosystems	IT	1976	Ajai Chowdhry (Chairman)
HDFC Bank	Banking	1994	Jagdish Capoor (Chairman)
Hero Honda	Motorcycles	1984	B.L. Munjal (Chairman)
Hindalco Industries	Metals	1958	Kumar Mangalam Birla (Chairman)
Hindustan Unilever	Consumer Goods	1888	Douglas Baillie (CMD)
HP	Petroleum	1965	Arun Balakrishnan (CMD)
ICICI Bank	Banking	1994	N. Vaghul (Chairman)
India Today	Media	1975	Aroon Purie (CEO)
IndianOil	Petroleum	1959	Sarthak Behuria (Chairman)
Infosys Technologies	IT Consultancy	1981	S. Gopalakrishnan (CEO)
Ispat Industries	Steel	1985	Pramod Mittal (CMD)
ITC	Consumer Goods	1910	Y.C. Deveshwar (Chairman)
Jet Airways	Aviation	1993	Naresh Goyal (Chairman)

Company	Business	Established	Key position held by
Kingfisher Airlines	Aviation	2005	Vijay Mallya (Chairman)
Kirloskar Brothers	Pumps	1888	Sanjay Kirloskar (CMD)
Kotak Mahindra	Banking, Finance	2003	Shankar Acharya (Chairman)
Larsen and Toubro	Construction	1938	A.M. Naik (CMD)
Mahindra & Mahindra	Vehicles	1945	Keshub Mahindra (Chairman)
Maruti Suzuki	Vehicles	1981	Shinzo Nakanishi (Chairman)
MRF	Tyres	1946	K.M. Mammen (CMD)
MTNL	Telecom	1911	R.S.P. Sinha (CMD)
NDTV	Media	1988	Prannoy Roy (Chairman)
Nicholas Piramal	Pharmaceuticals	1988	Ajay G. Piramal (Chairman)
NIIT	Computer Training	1981	Rajendra S.Pawar (Chairman)
Nirma	Detergent, Toiletries	1969	K.K. Patel (Chairman)
NTPC	Power	1975	T. Sankaralingam (CMD)
ONGC	Petroleum	1947	R.S. Sharma (CMD)
Pantaloon Retail	Retail	1987	Kishore Biyani (MD)
Pidilite Industries	Adhesives, Sealants	1959	B.K. Parekh (Chairman)
Ranbaxy	Pharmaceuticals	1961	Malvinder Mohan Singh (CEO)
Rediff.com	Internet Services	1996	Ajit Balakrishnan (Chairman)
Reliance Communications	Telecom	1999	Anil D. Ambani (Chairman)
Reliance Energy	Electricity	2002	Anil D. Ambani (Chairman)
Reliance Industries	Petroleum	1958	Mukesh Ambani (CMD)
Reliance Retail	Retail	2006	Mukesh Ambani (CMD)
Sahara India	Housing, Media	1978	Subroto Roy (Chairman)
SAIL	Steel	1973	V.S. Jain (Chariman)
Satyam Computer Services	IT	1992	B. Ramalinga Raju (Chairman)
Shipping Corporation of India	Shipping	1961	S. Hajara (CMD)
Shoppers' Stop	Retail	1991	Chandru L. Raheja (Chairman)
Star India Network	Entertainment	1991	Uday Shankar (CEO)
State Bank of India	Banking	1973	O.P. Bhatt (Chairman)
Tata Chemicals	Chemicals	1927	Ratan Tata (Chairman)
Tata Communications	Telecom	1872	Srinath Narasimhan (Chairman)
Tata Motors	Vehicles	1945	Ratan Tata (Chairman)
Tata Steel	Steel	1907	Ratan Tata (Chairman)
TCS	IT	1968	Ratan Tata (Chairman)
Tech Mahindra	Telecom	1998	Anand G. Mahindra (Chairman)
Titan Industries	Watches, Jewellery	1984	Bhaskar Bhat (MD)
TV18 Network	Media	1993	Raghav Bahl (MD)
TVS	Motorcycles	1911	Venu Srinivasan (CMD)
Videocon Industries	Consumer Goods	1979	Venugopal Dhoot (CEO)
Wipro	IT, Consumer Goods	1945	Azim H. Premji (CMD)
Zee Entertainment	Media	1992	Subhash Chandra (Chairman)

Education

Andhra Pradesh

Andhra University (Vishakhapatnam), Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (Hyderabad), Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Hyderabad), Dravidian University (Chitoor), University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad) , Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (Hyderabad), Kakatiya University (Warangal), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Hyderabad), Nagarjuna University (Guntur), Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (Hyderabad), N.T.R. University of Health Sciences (Vijayawada), Osmania University (Hyderabad), Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University (Hyderabad), Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Tirupati), Sri Krishnadevaraya University (Anantapur), Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Prasanthinilayam), Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Tirupati) and Sri Vinkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (Tirupati).

Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal University (Itanagar), North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (Itanagar).

Assam

Gauhati University, Guwahati; Dibrugarh University, Diburgarh; Tezpur University, Tezpur; Assam University, Silchar; Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat; Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and National Institute of Techno-logy, Silchar.

Bihar

B.N. Mandal University (Madhe-pura), Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University (Muzaffarpur), Jai Prakash Vishwavidyalaya (Chapra), Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University (Darbhanga), Lalit Narayan Mithila University (Darbhanga), Magadh University (Bodh Gaya), Nalanda Open University (Patna), Patna University, Rajendra Agricultural University (Samastipur), Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University (Bhagalpur) and Veer Kunwar Singh University (Arrah).

Chhattisgarh

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University (Raipur), Guru Ghasidas University (Bilaspur), Indira Gandhi Agriculture University (Raipur), Indira Kala Sangeet University (Khairagarh), Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (Jabalpur) and Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya (Jabalpur).

Goa

Goa University, National Institute of Oceanography, National Institute of Water Sports, Goa Institute of Management and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Gujarat

Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad), Gujarat University (Ahmedabad),

Gujarat Agricultural University (Sardar Krushinagar), Maharaja Sayaji Rao University (Vadodara), North Gujarat University (Patan), Saurashtra University (Rajkot), Indian Institute of Rural Management (Anand), Mudra Institute of Communications (Ahmedabad).

Haryana

Maharshi Dayanand University (Rohtak), Kurukshetra University (Kurukshetra), Guru Jambheshwar University (Hissar), Chaudhary Charan Singh Agriculture University (Hissar) and National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) (Karnal).

Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; Dr Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan; C.S.K. H.P. Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Palampur; Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Solan; Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla; National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur and Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

Jammu and Kashmir

University of Jammu, Jammu, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar.

Jharkhand

Ranchi University, Siddhu Kanhu University (Dumka), Vinoba Bhave University (Hazaribagh), Birsa Agricultural University (Ranchi), Birla Institute of Technology and Science (Ranchi), Xavier Labour Relations Institute (Jamshedpur), National Metallurgical Laboratory (Jamshedpur), Central Mining Research Institute (Dhanbad) and Research and Development Centre for Iron and Steel (Ranchi).

Karnataka

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; National Law School of India University, Bangalore; National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore; University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore; Bangalore University, Bangalore; National Institute of Technology, Surathkal; Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore; Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore; Gulbarga University, Gulbarga; Mangalore University, Mangalore; Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal and University of Mysore, Mysore.

Kerala

Indian Institute of Management (Kozhikode), Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies (Thiruvanantha-puram), Cochin University of Science and Technology (Kochi), Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training (Kochi), Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (Kochi), Kerala Agricultural University (Trichur), University of Kerala (Thiru-vananthapuram), University of Calicut (Kozhikode), Mahatma Gandhi University (Kottayam), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute

of Medical Sciences and Technology (Thiruvananthapuram), Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (Sree Sankarapuram), Kannur University (Kannur) and Central Plantation Crops and Research Institute (Kudlu, near Kasargod).

Madhya Pradesh

Awadhesh Pratap Singh University (Rewa), Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya (Bhopal), Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (Indore), Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwa-vidyalaya (Sagar), Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa-vidyalaya (Jabalpur), Jiwaji University (Gwalior), Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (Gwalior), Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University (Bhopal), Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic University (Jabalpur), Mahatma Gandhi Gramoday Vishwa-vidyalaya (Chitra-koot), Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism (Bhopal), Rani Durgavati Vishwa-vidyalaya (Jabalpur) and Vikram University (Ujjain).

Maharashtra

University of Mumbai, University of Pune, Nagpur University, Indian Institute of Technology (Powai), Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (Mumbai), Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Mumbai), SNDT Women's University (Mumbai), Amravati University (Amravati), Bharati Vidyapeeth (Pune), Central Institute of Fisheries Education (Mumbai), Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute (Pune), Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (Aurangabad), Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (Raigad), Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth (Akola), Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Pune), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Mumbai), International Institute for Population Sciences (Mumbai), Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya (Ramtek), Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth (Ratnagiri), Maharashtra University of Medical Sciences (Nashik), Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (Wardha), Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth (Ahmadnagar), Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (Parbhani), North Maharashtra University (Jalgaon), Shivaji University (Kolhapur), Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (Nanded), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai), Tilak Maharshtra Vidyapeeth (Pune), Yahswantrao Chavan Maharasthra Open Univeristy (Nashik).

Manipur

Manipur University, Central Agricultural University.

Meghalaya

North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Sacred Heart Theological College, Hawlai; Jowai Polytechnic School and North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences.

Mizoram

The North Eastern Hill University, which is headquartered at Shillong, has a campus at Aizawl.

Nagaland

Nagaland University, Kohima.

Orissa

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar; Fakir Mohan University, Balasore; Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar; Regional Engineering College (National Institute of Technology), Rourkela and Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar.

Punjab

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Faridkot), Guru Nanak Dev University (Amritsar), Punjab Agricultural University (Ludhiana), Punjab Technical University (Jalandhar), Punjabi University (Patiala) and Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Patiala).

Rajasthan

Rajasthan University (Jaipur), Jai Narayan Vyas University (Jodhpur), Birla Institute of Technology and Science (Pilani), Vanasthali Vidyapeeth (Tonk), Kota Open University, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University (Ajmer), Mohanlal Sukhadia University (Udaipur), Rajasthan Agricultural University (Bikaner) and Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Udaipur).

Sikkim

The Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical and Technology Sciences, Gangtok; Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom and the Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology (SRIT).

Tamil Nadu

Alagappa University, Karaikudi; Annamalai University, Annamalainagar; Bharathiar University, Coimbatore; Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli; Chennai Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai; Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai; University of Madras, Chennai; Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai; Periyar University, Salem; Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai; Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai.

Tripura

Tripura University, Agartala.

Uttar Pradesh

Aligarh Muslim University (Aligarh), University of Allahabad, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (Lucknow), Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi), Bundelkhand University (Jhansi), Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (Varanasi), Ch. Charan Singh University (Meerut), Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology (Kanpur), Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj

Kanpur University (Kanpur), Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Agra), Deendayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University (Gorakhpur), Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar University (Agra), Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University (Faizabad), Indian Institute of Technology (Kanpur), Indian Veterinary Research Institute (Izatnagar), University of Lucknow, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth (Varanasi), M.J.P. Rohilkhand University (Bareilly), Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology (Faizabad), Purvanchal University (Jaunpur), University of Roorkee, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya (Varanasi) and the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (Lucknow).

Uttarakhand

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar; G.B. Pant Kumaon University, Nainital; Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar; G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar; Roorkee Engineering University, Roorkee; Forest Research Institute, Dehradun; Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun; Keshav Dev Malviya Institute of Petroleum Exploration, Dehradun; Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Dehradun; Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun; Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun; Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun; Survey of India, Dehradun; Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun; Instrument Research and Development Establishment, Dehradun; L.B.S. National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie; Defence Electronics Applications Laboratory, Dehradun; Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute, Dehradun; National Institute of Visually Handicapped, Dehradun; Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun; Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee.

West Bengal

University of Calcutta, Kolkata; Jadavpur University, Kolkata; Visva Bharati, Santiniketan; Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata; Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Bengal Engineering College, Howrah; University of Burdwan, Burdwan; Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkata; University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur; Marine Engineering and Research Institute, Kolkata; West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences, Kolkata.

Delhi

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of Planning and Architecture, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, TERI School of Advanced Study and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

A few colleges affiliated to the Pondicherry University, and two polytechnics—the Dr B.R. Ambedkar Government Polytechnic at Port Blair, and the Second Government Polytechnic at Port Blair.

Chandigarh

Punjab University, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, The Government Medical College , Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh College of Architecture, The Government College of Art, Chandigarh College of Engineering and Polytechnic (The Central Polytechnic College), The Government Polytechnic for Women, Industrial Training Institute, The Government Central Crafts Institute for Women and the Food Craft Institute.

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Lions English School, Prabhat Scholar's Academy.

Daman and Diu

Daman Government Arts College.

Lakshadweep

There are no universities or major institute of higher education in the Union territory.

Puducherry

Pondicherry University, Ecole Français d' Extrème Orient Institute for Indology, French Institute, Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Vinayaka Mission Medical College (Karaikal).

Some Important Examinations

All India Entrance Examination for BE/B.Tech courses

All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination

Joint Entrance Examination, the admission test conducted by Indian Institutes of Technology

LIC/GIC Competitive Examination

State Eligibility Test for Lectureship Eligibility (SLET)

National Eligibility Test (NET)

Common Admission Test (CAT)

XLRI Aptitude Test (XAT)

Joint Management Entrance Test (JMET)

Entrance test for Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)

AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools) Test for Management Admissions (ATMA)

Under Graduate Aptitude Test (UGAT)

Management Aptitude Test (MAT)

Combined Medical Services Examination

Engineering Services Examination

CDS Examination

NDA & NA Examination

IFS Examination

IES/ISS Examination

Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination

Civil Services (Main) Examination

Examinations conducted by Staff Selection Commision (SSC)

Defence Competitive Examinations

Insurance Competitive Examinations

Central Police Forces Examination

Sports

India's Overall Performance in Tests

	P	W	L	T	D
Overall	415	93	133	1	188
Home	210	63	47	1	99
Away	205	30	86	0	89
1930s	7	0	5	0	2
1940s	13	0	6	0	7
1950s	44	6	17	0	21
1960s	52	9	21	0	22
1970s	64	17	19	0	28
1980s	81	11	21	1	48
1990s	69	18	20	0	31
2000s	85	32	24	0	29

India's Overall Performance in ODIs

	P	W	L	T	NR
Overall	680	321	326	3	30
Home	234	127	99	1	7
Away	210	74	123	0	13
Neutral	236	120	104	2	10
1970s	13	2	11	0	0
1980s	155	69	80	0	6
1990s	257	122	120	3	12
2000s	255	128	115	0	12

India's Overall Performance in Twenty20s

	P	W	L	T	NR
Overall	10	6	2	1	1
Home	1	1	0	0	0
Away	3	2	1	0	0
Neutral	6	3	1	1	1
2000s	10	6	2	1	1

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Top Ten Batsmen in Tests

	M	R	HS	100s	50s	Ave
S.R. Tendulkar	146	11782	248*	39	49	55.57
S.M. Gavaskar	125	10122	236*	34	45	51.12
R. Dravid	118	9897	270	24	51	55.60
D.B Vengsarkar	116	6868	166	17	35	42.13
S.C. Ganguly	103	6581	239	15	32	42.45
M. Azharuddin	99	6215	199	22	21	45.03
G.R. Vishwanath	91	6080	222	14	35	41.93
V.V.S. Laxman	90	5658	281	12	32	44.20
N. Kapil Dev	131	5248	163	8	27	31.05
M. Amarnath	96	4378	138	11	24	42.50

Top Five Batsmen in ODIs

	M	R	HS	100s	50s	Ave
S.R. Tendulkar	415	16153	186*	41	88	43.89
S.C. Ganguly	308	11221	183*	22	71	40.95
R. Dravid	329	10464	153	12	80	39.48
M. Azharuddin	334	9378	153*	7	58	36.92
Yuvraj Singh	199	5635	139	8	35	36.12

Top Five Batsmen in Twenty20s

	M	R	HS	50s	Ave	SR
G. Gambhir	9	299	75	4	37.37	128.32
Yuvraj Singh	7	179	70	2	35.80	177.22
M.S. Dhoni	10	172	45	0	24.57	111.68
V. Sehwag	9	172	68	1	21.50	130.30
R.V. Uthappa	9	149	50	1	18.62	115.50

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India's Top Bowlers

Top Ten Bowlers in Tests

	M	W	Best	5W/I	10W/M	Ave
A. Kumble	125	604	10/74	35	8	28.85
N. Kapil Dev	131	434	9/83	23	2	29.64
B.S. Bedi	67	266	7/98	14	1	28.71
Harbhajan Singh	63	256	8/84	20	4	31.40
B.S. Chandresekhar	58	242	8/79	16	2	29.74
J. Srinath	67	236	8/86	10	1	30.49
E.A.S. Prasanna	49	189	8/76	10	2	30.38
Zaheer Khan	53	170	5/29	5	0	33.60
M.H. Mankad	44	162	8/52	8	2	32.32
S. Venkataraghavan	57	156	8/72	3	1	36.11

Top Five Bowlers in ODIs

	M	W	Best	5W/I	Ave	Econ
A. Kumble	269	334	6/12	2	30.83	4.29
J. Srinath	229	315	5/23	3	28.08	4.44
A.B. Agarkar	191	288	6/42	2	27.85	5.07
N. Kapil Dev	225	253	5/43	1	27.45	3.71
B.K.V. Prasad	161	196	5/27	1	32.30	4.67

Top Five Bowlers in Twenty20s

	M	W	Best	4W/I	Ave	Econ
R.P. Singh	8	13	4/13	1	14.69	6.82
I.K. Pathan	10	12	3/16	0	19.25	7.00
Harbhajan Singh	10	9	2/24	0	25.33	7.12
S. Sreesanth	10	7	2/12	0	41.14	8.47
Joginder Sharma	4	4	2/20	0	34.50	9.51

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Records for India in Test cricket:

Highest Score in a Test innings: 309 by Virender Sehwag against Pakistan in 2004

Most runs in a Test career: 11,782 runs by Sachin Tendulkar

Most centuries in a Test career: 39 by Sachin Tendulkar

Youngest Indian to make Test debut: Sachin Tendulkar (16 years and 205 days) in 1989

Oldest Indian to make Test debut: RJD Jamshedji (41 years 27 days)

Most wickets in a Test career: 604 by Anil Kumble

Most wickets in a Test innings: 10/74 by Anil Kumble against Pakistan in 1999

Most wickets in a Test match: 16/136 by Narendra Hirwani against West Indies in 1988

Most 5 wicket hauls in a Test career: 35 by Anil Kumble

Most catches/stumpings in a Test career (by a wicketkeeper): 198 (160 catches+38 stumpings) by Syed Kirmani

Most catches by a fielder (non-wicketkeeper); 165 by Rahul Dravid

First Test match played: 1932 against England

Highest Team total: 705/7 against Australia in 2004

Lowest Team total: 42 against England in 1974

Records for India in ODIs:

Highest Score in an ODI: 186* by Sachin Tendulkar against New Zealand in 1999

Most runs in a career: 16,153 runs by Sachin Tendulkar

Most centuries in a career: 41 by Sachin Tendulkar

Most wickets in a career: 334 by Anil Kumble

Best bowling in a match: 6/12 by Anil Kumble against West Indies in 1993

Most catches/stumpings in ODIs by a wicketkeeper: 154 (110 catches+44 stumpings) by Nayan Mongia

Most catches by a fielder (non-wicketkeeper): 156 by Md Azharuddin

First ODI match played: 1974 against England

Highest Team total: 413/5 against Bermuda in 2007

Lowest Team total: 54 against Sri Lanka in 2000

Fastest century: Md Azharuddin off 62 balls against New Zealand in 1988

Fastest fifty: Ajit Agarkar off 21 balls against Zimbabwe in 2000

Records for India in Twenty20s:

Highest Score in an Innings: 75 by Gautam Gambhir against Pakistan in 2007

Fastest Fifty: Yuvraj Singh off 12 balls against England in 2007

Most Sixes in an Innings: 7 by Yuvraj Singh againt England in 2007

Most Wickets in an Innings: 4 by R.P. Singh against South Africa in 2007

Highest Team Total: 218/4 against England in 2007

Lowest Team Total: 74 against Australia in 2008

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Indian Wisden Cricketers of the Year

Year	Name
1897	K.S. Ranjitsinhji
1930	K.S. Duleepsinhji
1932	Nawab of Pataudi (Sr)
1933	C.K. Nayudu
1937	Vijay Merchant
1947	Vinoo Mankad
1968	Nawab of Pataudi (Jr)
1972	B.S. Chandrasekhar
1980	Sunil Gavaskar
1983	Kapil Dev
1984	Mohinder Amarnath
1987	Dilip Vengsarkar
1991	Mohd Azharuddin
1996	Anil Kumble
1997	Sachin Tendulkar
2000	Rahul Dravid
2002	V.V.S. Laxman
2008	Zaheer Khan

Indian International Grandmasters in Chess

	Name	Year
1.	Viswanathan Anand	1987
2.	Dibyendu Barua	1991
3.	Praveen M. Thipsay	1997
4.	Krishnan Sasikiran	2000
5.	Abhijit Kunte	2000
6.	P. Harikrishna	2001
7.	R.B. Ramesh	2001
8.	Koneru, Humpy	2002
9.	Surya Shekhar Ganguly	2002
10.	Sandipan, Chanda	2003
11.	Tejas Bakre	2004
12.	Magesh Chandran	2005
13.	Neelotpal Das	2006
14.	Parimarjan Negi	2006
15.	Deepan Chakkravarthy	2006
16.	G.N. Gopal	2007
17.	Abhijeet Gupta	2007

India's Notable Achievements in Football

Tournament	Year	Venue	Position
Asian Games	1951	Delhi	Gold
Olympic Games	1956	Melbourne	4th
Merdeka Cup	1959	Kuala Lumpur	2nd
Asian Games	1962	Jakarta	Gold
Asia Cup	1964	Tel Aviv	2nd
Merdeka Cup	1964	Kuala Lumpur	2nd
Merdeka Cup	1965	Kuala Lumpur	3rd
Merdeka Cup	1966	Kuala Lumpur	3rd
Merdeka Cup	1970	Kuala Lumpur	3rd
Asian Games	1970	Bangkok	Bronze
L.G. Cup	2002	Ho Chi Minh City	Winner
Nehru Cup	2007	New Delhi	Winner

India's Notable Achievements in Hockey

Olympic Games

Place	Year	Medal	Captain
1. Amsterdam Olympics	1928	Gold Medal	Jaipal Singh
2. Los Angeles Olympics	1932	Gold Medal	Lal Shah Bokhari
3. Berlin Olympics	1936	Gold Medal	Dhyan Chand
4. London Olympics	1948	Gold Medal	Kishan Lal
5. Helsinki Olympics	1952	Gold Medal	K.D. Singh 'Babu'
6. Melbourne Olympics	1956	Gold Medal	Balbir Singh Sr.
7. Rome Olympics	1960	Silver Medal	Leslie Claudius
8. Tokyo Olympics	1964	Gold Medal	Charanjeet Singh
9. Mexico City Olympics	1968	Bronze Medal	Prithipal and Gurbux Singh
10. Munich Olympics	1972	Bronze Medal	Harmeek Singh
11. Moscow Olympics	1980	Gold Medal	Vasudevan Bhaskaran

Hockey World Cup

Place	Year	Performance
The Netherlands	1973	Runner up
Malaysia	1975	Winner

India in the Olympics

Year	Venue	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1896	Athens	0	0	0	0
1900	Paris	0	2	0	2
1904	St. Louis	0	0	0	0
1908	London	0	0	0	0
1912	Stockholm	0	0	0	0
1920	Antwerp	0	0	0	0
1924	Paris	0	0	0	0
1928	Amsterdam	1	0	0	1
1932	Los Angeles	1	0	0	1
1936	Berlin	1	0	0	1
1948	London	1	0	0	1
1952	Helsinki	1	0	1	2
1956	Melbourne	1	0	0	1
1960	Rome	0	1	0	1
1964	Tokyo	1	0	0	1
1968	Mexico City	0	0	1	1
1972	Munich	0	0	1	1
1976	Monteal	0	0	0	0
1980	Moscow	1	0	0	1
1984	Los Angeles	0	0	0	0
1988	Seoul	0	0	0	0
1992	Barcelona	0	0	0	0
1996	Atlanta	0	0	1	1
2000	Sydney	0	0	1	1
2004	Athens	0	1	0	1
	Total	**8**	**4**	**5**	**17**

India's Performance in the Commonwealth Games

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1934	0	0	1	1
1938	0	0	0	0
1954	0	0	0	0
1958	2	1	0	3
1966	3	4	3	10
1970	5	3	4	12
1974	4	8	3	15
1978	5	4	6	15
1982	5	8	3	16
1990	13	8	11	32
1994	6	11	7	24
1998	7	10	8	25
2002	30	22	17	69
2006	22	17	11	50
Total Medals	**102**	**96**	**74**	**272**

India's Performance in the Asian Games

Year	Venue	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1951	New Delhi	15	16	21	52
1954	Manila	5	4	9	18
1958	Tokya	5	4	4	13
1962	Jakarta	10	13	11	34
1966	Bangkok	7	3	11	21
1970	Bangkok	6	9	10	25
1974	Tehran	4	12	12	28
1978	Bangkok	11	11	6	28
1982	New Delhi	13	19	25	57
1986	Seoul	5	9	23	37
1990	Beijing	1	8	14	23
1994	Hiroshima	4	3	15	22
1998	Bangkok	7	11	17	35
2002	Busan	11	12	13	36
2006	Doha	10	17	26	53
Total Medals		**114**	**151**	**217**	**482**

Domestic Championships

Domestic competition	Sport	Winner
Ranji Trophy (Elite) for 2006–07	Cricket	Mumbai
Ranji Trophy (Plate) for 2006–07	Cricket	Himachal Pradesh
Irani Trophy for 2007–08	Cricket	Rest of India
Duleep Trophy for 2006–07	Cricket	North Zone
Challenger Trophy for 2006–07	Cricket	India Blue/India Red
Santosh Trophy for 2006	Football	Punjab
Federation Cup for 2006	Football	East Bengal
National Football League 2006–07	Football	Dempo Sports Club

Arjuna Awards for 2006–07

Jayanta Talukdar	Archery
Kalayathumkuzhiyil Mathew Binu	Athletics
B. Chetan Anand	Badminton
Vijender	Boxing
Pentala Harikrishna	Chess
Anjum Chopra	Cricket
Jyoti Sunita Kullu	Hockey
Vijay Kumar	Shooting
Saurav Ghosal	Squash
Subhajit Saha	Table Tennis
Geeta Rani	Weightlifting
Geetika Jakhar	Wrestling
Navneet Gautam	Kabaddi
Rohit Bhakar	Badminton—Disabled category

Dronacharya Awards for 2006–07

R.D. Singh	Athletics, Paralympic Games
Damodaran Chandralal	Boxing
Koneru Ashok	Chess

Dhyan Chand Awards for 2006–07

Varinder Singh	Hockey
Shamsher Singh	Kabaddi
Rajendra Singh	Wrestling

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna for 2006-07

Manavjit Singh Sandhu	Shooting

Arts

Jnanpith Awards

Jnanpith Laureates	Year
G. Shankara Kurup for his poems *Odakkuzhal* in Malayalam	1965
Tarashankar Bandopadhyaya for the novel *Ganadevta* in Bengali	1966
Dr K.V. Puttappa for *Sri Ramayana Darshanam* in Kannada	1967
Uma Shankar Joshi for *Nishitha* in Gujarati	1967
Sumitra Nandan Pant for *Chidambara* in Hindi	1968
Firaq Gorakpuri for *Gul-e-Naghma* in Urdu	1969
Vishwanath Satyanarayan for *Ramayana Kalpavrikshamu* in Telugu	1970
Bishnu Dey for *Smriti Satta Bhavishyat* in Bengali	1971
Ramdhari Singh Dinkar for *Urvashi* in Hindi	1972
Dattatreya Ramachandran Bendre for *Nakutanti* in Kannada	1973
Gopinath Mohanty for *Mattimatal* in Oriya	1973
Vishnu Sakaram Khandekar for *Yayati* in Marathi	1974
P.V. Akilandam for his novel *Chittirappavai* in Tamil	1975
Asha Purna Devi for *Pratham Pratisruti*, in Bengali	1976
K. Shivaram Karanth for *Mukajjiya Kanasugalu* in Kannada	1977
S.H.V. Ajneya for his novel *Kitni Navon men Kitni Bar* in Hindi	1978
Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya for his novel *Mrityunjay* in Assamese	1979
S.K. Pottekkatt for his novel *Oru Desattinte Katha* in Malayalam	1980
Amrita Pritam for her literary collection *Kagaz te Canvas* in Punjabi	1981
Mahadevi Varma (Hindi)	1982
Masti Venkatesh Ayengar (Kannada)	1983
Takazhi Sivashankar Pillai (Malayalam)	1984
Pannalal Patel (Gujarati)	1985
Sachidanand Rout Roy (Oriya)	1986
Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar Kusumagraj (Marathi)	1987
Dr C. Narayanan Reddy (Telugu)	1988
Qurratulain Hyder (Urdu)	1989
V.K. Gokak (Kannada)	1990
Subhash Mukhopadhyay (Bengali)	1991
Naresh Mehta (Hindi)	1992
Sitakant Mahapatra (Oriya)	1993
UR Anantha Murthy (Kannada)	1994
M.T. Vasudevan Nair (Malayalam)	1995
Mahesweta Devi (Bengali)	1996
Ali Sardar Jafri (Urdu)	1997
Girish Karnad (Kannada)	1998
Nirmal Verma (Hindi)	1999
Gurdial Singh (Punjabi)	1999
Dr Indira Goswami (Assamese)	2000
Rajendra Keshavlal Shah (Gujarati)	2001
D. Jayakanthan (Tamil)	2002
Vinda Karandikar (Marathi)	2003
Rehman Rahi (Kashmiri)	2004

Note: From 1982, the award was given for overall contribution to literature. The award for 2004 was announced in 2007.

Language	Author
Assamese	Purabi Bormudoi
Bengali	Samarendra Sengupta
Bodo	Janil Kumar Brahma
Dogri	Gian Singh Pagoch
English	Malathi Rao
Gujarati	Rajendra Shukla
Hindi	Amar Kant
Kannada	Veerabhadrappa
Kashmiri	Rattan Lal Shant
Konkani	Devidas R. Kadam
Maithili	Pradip Bihari
Malayalam	A. Sethumadhavan
Manipuri	B.M. Maisnamba
Marathi	G.M. Pawar
Nepali	Lakshman Srimal
Oriya	(Late) Dipak Mishra
Punjabi	Jaswant Deed
Rajasthani	Kundan Mali
Sanskrit	Hari Dutt Sharma
Santhali	Kherwal Saren
Sindhi	Vasedev 'Nirmal'
Tamil	Neela Padmanabhan
Telugu	(Late) Gadiyaram Ramakrishna Sarma
Urdu	Wahab Ashrafi

Indian Winners of International Literary Awards

Nobel Prize for Literature

Year	Author
1913	Rabindranath Tagore

Man Booker Prize

Year	Author	Book
1997	Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things
2006	Kiran Desai	The Inheritance of Loss

Pulitzer Prize (Fiction)

Year	Author	Book
2000	Jhumpa Lahiri	Interpreter of Maladies

Kiriyama Prize

Year	Author	Book
2002	Rohinton Mistry	Family Matters (Fiction)
2005	Suketu Mehta	Maximum City (Non-fiction)

Commonwealth Writers Prize

Best Book

Year	Author	Book
1992	Rohinton Mistry	Such a Long Journey
1994	Vikram Seth	A Suitable Boy
1996	Rohinton Mistry	A Fine Balance

Best First Book

Year	Author	Book
1993	Githa Hariharan	The Thousand Faces of Night
1996	Vikram Chandra	Red Earth and Pouring Rain

National Film Awards

Year	Film
1953	Shyamchi Aai
1954	Mirza Ghalib
1955	Pather Panchali
1956	Kabuliwala
1957	Do Ankhen Barah Haath
1958	Sagar Sangame
1959	Apur Sansar
1960	Anuradha
1961	Bhagini Nivedita
1962	Dada Thakur
1963	Shehar Aur Sapna
1964	Charulata
1965	Chemmen
1966	Teesri Kasam
1967	Hatey Bazarey
1968	Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne
1969	Bhuvan Shome
1970	Samkskara
1971	Simabaddha
1972	Swayamvaram
1973	Nirmalayam
1974	Chorus
1975	Chomana Dudi
1976	Mrigayaa
1977	Ghattashraddha
1978	Ganadevata
1979	Ekdin Pratidin
1980	Akaler Sandhane
1981	Dakhal
1982	Chokh
1983	Adi Shankaracharya
1984	Damul
1985	Chidambaram
1986	Tabarana Kathe
1987	Halodhia Choraye Baodhan Khai
1988	Piravi
1989	Bagh Bahadur
1990	Marupakkam
1991	Agantuk
1992	Bhagwat Geeta
1993	Charachar
1994	Unishe April
1995	Kathapurushan
1996	Lal Darja
1997	Thai Saheba
1998	Samar
1999	Vaanaprastham
2000	Shantam
2001	Dweepa
2002	Mondo Meyer Upakhyan
2003	Shwaas
2004	Page 3
2005	Kaalpurush

Dadasaheb Phalke Awards

Year	Recipient
1969	Devika Rani Roerich
1970	B.N. Sircar
1971	Prithviraj Kapoor
1972	Pankaj Mullick
1973	Sulochana (Ruby Myers)
1974	B.N. Reddi
1975	Dhiren Ganguly
1976	Kanan Devi
1977	Nitin Bose
1978	R.C. Boral
1979	Sohrab Modi
1980	P. Jairaj
1981	Naushad Ali
1982	L.V. Prasad
1983	Durga Khote
1984	Satyajit Ray
1985	V. Shantaram
1986	B. Nagi Reddy
1987	Raj Kapoor
1988	Ashok Kumar
1989	Lata Mangeshkar
1990	Akkineni Nageshwara Rao
1991	Balachandra Govind Pendharakar
1992	Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
1993	Majrooh Sultanpuri
1994	Dilip Kumar
1995	Dr. Rajkumar
1996	Shivaji Ganesan
1997	Kavi Pradeep
1998	B.R. Chopra
1999	Hrishikesh Mukherjee
2000	Asha Bhosle
2001	Yash Chopra
2002	Dev Anand
2003	Mrinal Sen
2004	Adoor Gopalakrishnan
2005	Shyam Benegal

Best Film (Popular Choice)

Year	Film
1953	Do Bigha Zamin
1954	Boot Polish
1955	Jagriti
1956	Jhanak Jhanak Payal Baaje
1957	Mother India
1958	Madhumati
1959	Sujata
1960	Mughal-E-Azam
1961	Jis Desh Men Ganga Behti Hai
1962	Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam
1963	Bandini
1964	Dosti
1965	Himalay Ki God Mein
1966	Guide
1967	Upkar
1968	Brahmachari
1969	Aradhana
1970	Khilona
1971	Anand
1972	Be-Imaan
1973	Anuraag
1974	Rajnigandha
1975	Deewaar
1976	Mausam
1977	Bhumika
1978	Main Tulsi Tere Aangan Ki
1979	Junoon
1980	Khubsoorat
1981	Kalyug
1982	Shakti
1983	Ardh Satya
1984	Sparsh
1985	Ram Teri Ganga Maili
1988	Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak
1989	Maine Pyar Kiya
1990	Ghayal
1991	Lamhe
1992	Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar
1993	Hum Hain Rahi Pyar Ke
1994	Hum Aapke Hain Koun..!
1995	Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge
1996	Raja Hindustani
1997	Dil To Pagal Hai
1998	Kuch Kuch Hota Hai
1999	Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam
2000	Kaho Naa Pyaar Hai
2001	Lagaan
2002	Devdas
2003	Koi Mil Gaya
2004	Veer-Zaara
2005	Black
2006	Rang De Basanti
2007	Taare Zameen Par

Indian Winners of International Film Awards

Berlin International Film Festival

Year	Category	Film	Winner
1957	Silver Bear for background music	Kabuliwala	Ravi Shankar
1958	Silver Bear (Special Prize)	Do Ankhen Barah Haath	V. Shantaram
1964	Silver Bear Best Director	Mahanagar	Satyajit Ray
1965	Silver Bear Best Director	Charulata	Satyajit Ray
1967	Golden Bear Short Film	Through the Eyes of a Painter	M.F. Husain
1973	Golden Bear	Ashani Sanket	Satyajit Ray
1981	Silver Bear Special Jury	Akaler Sandhane	Mrinal Sen

Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

Year	Award	Film	Winner
1957	Grand Prix, Crystal Globe	Jagte Raho	Sombhu Mitra
1958	Best Actress Award	Mother India	Nargis
1972	Best Actor Award	Interview	Ranjit Mullick
1978	Special Jury Prize	Oka Oori Katha	Mrinal Sen
1984	Best Actor Award	Ardh Satya	Om Puri

Venice Film Festival

Year	Award	Film	Winner
1957	Golden Lion	Aparajito	Satyajit Ray
1982	Lifetime Achievement Award		Satyajit Ray
2000	Special Director's Award	Uttara	Buddhadeb Dasgupta
2001	Golden Lion	Monsoon Wedding	Mira Nair

Cannes Film Festival

Year	Category	Film	Director
1946	Grand Prix du Festival International du Film	Neecha Nagar	Chetan Anand
1954	Prix International	Do Bigha Zamin	Bimal Roy
1955	Mention	Boot Polish	Prakash Arora
1956	Prix du document humain	Pather Panchali	Satyajit Ray
1957	Mention exceptionnelle	Gotoma the Buddha	Rajbans Khanna
1983	Prix du Jury	Kharij	Mrinal Sen
1988	Prix de la Caméra d'Or	Salaam Bombay!	Mira Nair
1989	Mention d'honneur-Caméra d'Or	Piravi	Shaji N. Karun
1999	Prix de la Caméra d'Or	Marana Simhasanam	Murli Nair
2002	Prix du Jury-court métrage (Ex-aequo)	A Very Very Silent Film	Manish Jha (Short Film)

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The Business Standard

Daily News & Analysis (DNA)

The Deccan Chronicle

The Deccan Herald

The Economic Times

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Maihar Gharana—Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, Baba Alauddin Khan, Pt. Rajiv Taranath

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Charles Correa—Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi at the Sabarmati Ashram, McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT

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International Finance Corporation (IFC) No. 1, Panchsheel Marg, New Delhi - 110 021, Website: www.ifc.org, Tel: 26111306, Fax: 26112278

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Achievers

Indian Nobel Prize Winners

Literature

1913

Rabindranath Tagore

'because of his profoundly sensitive, fresh and beautiful verse, by which, with consummate skill, he has made his poetic thought, expressed in his own English words, a part of the literature of the West'

Physics

1930

C.V. Raman

'for his work on the scattering of light and for the discovery of the effect named after him'

Medicine

1968

Hargobind Khorana

'for [their] interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis'

Peace

1979

Mother Teresa

Physics

1983

Subramanyan Chandrasekhar

'for his theoretical studies of the physical processes of importance to the structure and evolution of the stars'

Economics

1998

Amartya Sen

'for his contributions to welfare economics'

Bharat Ratna Recipients

Person	Year
Dr Sarvepali Radhakrishnan (1888–1975)	1954
Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (1878–1972)	1954
Dr Chandrasekhar Venkat Raman (1888–1970)	1954
Dr Bhagwan Das (1869–1958)	1955
Dr Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861–1962)	1955
Jawaharlal Nehru (1889–1964)	1955
Govind Ballabh Pant (1887–1961)	1957
Dr Dhondo Keshave Karve (1858–1962)	1958
Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy (1882–1962)	1961
Purushottam Das Tandon (1882–1962)	1961
Dr Rajendra Prasad (1884–1963)	1962
Dr Zakir Husain (1897–1969)	1963
Dr Pandurang Vaman Kane (1880–1972)	1963
Lal Bahadur Shastri (Posthumous) (1904–1966)	1966
Indira Gandhi (1917–1984)	1971
Varahagiri Venkatagiri (1894–1980)	1975
Kumaraswami Kamraj (Posthumous) (1903–1975)	1976
Mary Taresa Bojaxhiu (Mother Teresa) (1910–1997)	1980
Acharya Vinobha Bhave (Posthumous) (1895–1982)	1983
Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (1890–1988)	1987
Marudu Gopalan Ramachandran (Posthumous) (1917–1987)	1988
Dr Bhim Rao Ramji Ambedkar (Posthumous) (1891–1956)	1990
Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela (b 1918)	1990
Rajiv Gandhi (Posthumous) (1944–1991)	1991
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Posthumous) (1875–1950)	1991
Morarji Ranchhodji Desai (1896–1995)	1991
Maulana Abul Kala Azad (1888–1958)	1992
Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata (1904–1993)	1992
Satyajit Ray (1922–1992)	1992
A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b 1931)	1997
Gulzarilal Nanda (1898–1998)	1997
Aruna Asaf Ali (Posthumous) (1909–1996)	1997
MS Subbulakshmi (b 1916)	1998
C Subramaniam (1910–2000)	1998
Jayaprakash Narayan (Posthumous) (1902–1979)	1999
Ravi Shankar (b 1920)	1999
Amartya Sen (b 1933)	1999
Gopinath Bordoloi (Posthumous) (1927–1950)	1999
Lata Mangeshkar (b 1929)	2001
Bismillah Khan (b 1916)	2001

Param Vir Chakra Recipients

	Name	Regiment	Year	Operation
1.	Major Somnath Sharma (posthumously)	Kumaon Regiment	Nov. 1947	Kashmir Operations 1947–48
2.	Lance Naik Karham Singh M.M.	1 Sikh Regiment	Oct. 1948	Kashmir Operations 1947–48
3.	2nd Lt Rama Raghobe Rane	Corps of Engineers	Apr. 1948	Kashmir Operations 1947–48
4.	Naik Jadu Nath Singh (posthumously)	1 Rajput Regiment	Feb. 1948	Kashmir Operations 1947–48
5.	Company Hav. Major Piru Singh (posthumously)	6 Rajputana Rifles	Jul.1948	Kashmir Operations 1947–48
6.	Capt. Gurbachan Singh Salaria (posthumously)	3/1 Gurkha Rifles	Dec. 1961	Congo
7.	Major Dhan Singh Thapa	1/8 Gurkha Rifles	Oct. 1962	Ladakh
8.	Sub. Joginder Singh (posthumously)	1 Sikh Regiment	Oct. 1962	Northeast Frontier Agency
9.	Major Shaitan Singh (posthumously)	Kumaon Regiment	Nov. 1962	Ladakh
10.	Comp. Hav. Major Abdul Hamid (posthumously)	4 Grenadiers	Sept. 1965	Operation against Pakistan
11.	Lt-Col Ardeshir Burzorji Tarapore (posthumously)	17 Poona Horse	Sept. 1965	Operation against Pakistan
12.	Lance Naik Albert Ekka (posthumously)	14 Guards	Dec. 1971	Indo-Pakistan conflict
13.	Flying Offr Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon (posthumously)	Indian Air Force	Dec. 1971	Indo-Pakistan conflict
14.	Lt. Arun Khetarpal (posthumously)	17 Poona Horse	Dec. 1971	Indo-Pakistan conflict
15.	Major Hoshiar Singh	Grenadiers	Dec. 1971	Indo-Pakistan conflict
16.	Naib Sub. Bana Singh	8 J & K Light Infantry	Jun. 1987	Operations in Siachen Glacier
17.	Major Ramaswamy Parmeshwaran (posthumously)	8 Mahar Regiment	Nov. 1987	IPKF Operations in Sri Lanka
18.	Capt. Vikram Batra (posthumously)	13 J & K Rifles	Jul. 1999	Operation Vijay in Kargil
19.	Lt. Manoj Kumar Pandey (posthumously)	1/11 Gorkha Rifles	Jul. 1999	Operation Vijay in Kargil
20.	Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav	18 Grenadiers	Jul. 1999	Operation Vijay in Kargil
21.	Rifleman Sanjay Kumar	13 J & K Rifles	Jul. 1999	Operation Vijay in Kargil

Indian Magsaysay Award Winners

Government Service

	Name	Year
1.	C.D. Deshmukh	1959
2.	Kiran Peshawaria Bedi	1994
3.	Tirunellai N. Seshan	1996
4.	James Michael Lyngdoh	2003

Public Service

	Name	Year
1.	Jayaprakash Narayan	1965
2.	M.S. Subbulakshmi	1974
3.	Manibhai B. Desai	1982
4.	Murlidhar Devidas Amte	1985
5.	Lakshmi Chand Jain	1989
6.	Banoo Jehangir Coyaji	1993
7.	Mahesh Chander Mehta	1997
8.	V. Shanta	2005

Community Leadership

	Name	Year
1.	Vinoba Bhave	1958
2.	Dara N. Khurody	1963
3.	Verghese Kurien	1963
4.	Tribhuvandas K. Patel	1963
5.	K. Chattopadhyay	1966
6.	M.S. Swaminathan	1971
7.	Ela Ramesh Bhatt	1977
8.	Mabelle Rajanikant Arole	1979
9.	Rajanikant S. Arole	1979
10.	Pramod Karan Sethi	1981
11.	Chandi Prasad Bhatt	1982
12.	Pandurang S. Athavale	1996
13.	Aruna Roy	2000
14.	Rajendra Singh	2001
15.	Shantha Sinha	2003

Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communication Arts

	Name	Year
1.	Amitabha Chowdhury	1961
2.	Satyajit Ray	1967
3.	B. George Verghese	1975
4.	Sombhu Mitra	1976
5.	Gour Kishore Ghosh	1981
6.	Arun Shourie	1982
7.	Rasipuram K. Laxman	1984
8.	K.V. Subbanna	1991
9.	Ravi Shankar	1992
10.	Mahasweta Devi	1999
11.	Palagummi Sainath	2007

Peace and International Understanding

	Name	Year
1.	Mother Teresa	1962
2.	Jockin Arputham	2000
3.	Laxminarayan Ramdas	2004

Emergent Leadership

	Name	Year
1.	Sandeep Pandey	2002
2.	Arvind Kejriwal	2006

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Padma Vibhushan

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P.N. Dhar
E. Sreedharan
Edmund Hillary (Posthumous)
Viswanathan Anand
N.R. Narayana Murthy
Ratan Naval Tata
A.S. Anand
Pranab Mukherjee
Rajendra Kumar Pachauri
Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar
Lakshmi Narayan Mittal
P.R.S. Oberoi

Padma Bhushan

Amarnath Sehgal (Posthumous)
P. Susheela
Sushil Kumar Saxena
K. Padmanabhiah
Jasdev Singh
Ji Xianlin
Padma Desai
Shayama Chona
Srinivasa S.R. Varadhan
Jagjit Singh Chopra
Bashir Ahmed
Yuli Mikhailovitch Vorontsov (Posthumous)
Sukh Dev
Vasant Gowarikar
Dominique Lapierre
Suresh Kumar Neotia
K. V. Kamath
Vikram Pandit
Ustad Asad Ali Khan
Ustad Rahim Fahimuddin Dagar
Chandrashekhar Dasgupta
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